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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Names of Pupils Who Attended School Every Day Last Term.

There are many indications of a growing interest in our public schools, but none show the appreciation of the patrons and pupils more than the gradual increase of our annual roll of honor. In June 1895, when Prof. Sterner first reported this roll to the board, there were but 35 in it. In 1896, there were 60; in 1897, 90; in 1898, 116; and in 1899, 131. It has been the custom to publish these names at the close of the school year, but for reasons unnecessary to state their publication was withheld until the present. It is hoped that through the combined efforts of the pupils, patrons and teachers that the roll of honor for the coming year will be much larger than that of last year. Let us see how many of those whose names were on it last year will be on it this, and how many NOT on it last term will be there this. The following are the names of those who attended every day last term:

High School—Maurice Ruck, Mary Belig, Jennie Beagle, Geraldine Bomboy, Mary Adams, Mary Correll, Martha Driesbach, Julia Krug, Lydia Maust, Helen Reice.

A Grammar—Hanna Breece teacher—Warren Drum, Clara Houck, Lizzie Ruckle, Harry Shuman, Joseph Skeer.

A Grammar—R. H. Hess teacher—Lenore Fornwald, Vera Hemingway, Louise Lazarus, William McKelvy, Albert Rhodomoyer.

B Grammar—Alice Wilson teacher—Willie Akleman, Tillie Hughes, Edith Krum, Lizzie Strohm.

B Grammar—Ida Rinker teacher—Corroll Champlin, Martha Creasy, Letha Dietrick, Edward Girton, Roland Hemingway, Edith Knorr, Martha Wilson.

C Grammar—Samuel Pursel teacher—Harry Andreas, Harry McKelvy, Maud West.

C Grammar—Ella Allen teacher—Bruce Bomboy, Brady Belig, Joseph Burrows, Clyde Cook, Clinton Cramer, Mayberry Hughes, Sallie Hoover, Arthur Faust, Pauline Drake, Helen Krug, William Peacock, George VanBuskirk.

C Grammar—Sarah Ernest teacher—Harry Hartman, Jennie Gunton, Ida Smith.

A Intermediate—Alice Edgar teacher—Lloyd Bomboy, Ethel Eves, Deily Johnson.

A Intermediate—Harry Barton teacher—Fannie Casey, May Hess, Ralph Lutz, May Mericle.

B Intermediate—Emma Cadman teacher—Rebekah Evans, Maggie Dennis, Clark Hartman, Nellie Krum, Harry Runyon, Hazel Row.

B Intermediate—Minnie Penman teacher—Helen Conner, Ida Dreisbach, Mattie Crouse, Goldie Hoffman, Mary Kashner, Charles Krug, Hattie Moyer, Nola Moyer, Clarissa Peacock.

B Intermediate—Theresa Hehl teacher—Ray Quick, Dallas Quick, Susie Smith.

A Primary—Edith Maize teacher—Ethel Bierman, Stella Hartman, James Wintersteen, Harry Yost, Mabel Yost.

A Primary—Tillie Casey teacher—Clyde Belig, Charles Coira, Emerson Davis, Gladstone Hemingway, Earl McBride, Claude Yost.

A Primary—Mae Blue teacher—Lydia Akleman, Hattie Dietrich, Laura Girton, Pearl Harley, Linnie Martz, Pearl Morris, Lizzie Oberender, Bernard Stohner, Marie Stohner, Freda Smith, Agnes Sullivan.

A Primary—Mary Sheep teacher—John Bayless, Fanny Barnett, Gertrude Broadt, Mary Casey, Righter Hagenbuch, Ida Dreibelbis, Paul Lowrie, Gilbert Henrie, Irene Kahler, Jennie Richard, Alice Mordan, Lillie White.

B Primary—Louise Robbins teacher—Ralph Crossley, George Crossley, Arthur Dreibelbis.

B Primary—Anna Fox teacher—John Dennis, Ray Fornwald, Bruce Fry, Fred Hughes, Gaylord Mussleman, Margaret King, Ethel Moyer, Mary Parks.

B Primary—Dora Breece teacher—Stewart Hartman, Willie Hartman, Helen Hess, Fannie Moore, Maud Kinley, Cora Leiby.

B Primary—Julia Sharpless teacher—Paul Culp, Ray Webb.

C Primary—Helen Carpenter teacher—Rozetta McBride, Mary Yost.

C Primary—Stella Lowenberg teacher—Herman Driesbach.

C Primary—Anna Snyder teacher—Myron Kocher.

E. D. Munich has been appointed collector for the Borough of Centralia.

Comment on the Game.

The Millersburg *Herald* and *Sentinel* have the following to say about the base ball game played on the Sunbury ground on Saturday, August 19:

"The game of base ball at Sunbury on Saturday between Millersburg and Bloomsburg nines was a very poor exhibition of the sport. Indeed, it was tiresome to look at, and wound up at the end of the fifth inning in favor of our boys by a score of 20 to 5. Our team expected to find players as their opponents, but instead Bloomsburg put up nine fellows who had set out on a good time, and who acted as though they had never seen a base ball before."

"The aggregation of base ballists that came down from Bloomsburg on Saturday morning to mop up the Sunbury diamond with the "country club" from Millersburg, went home a badly demoralized set and very much relieved of their pompous conceit. That and their utter knowledge of what constitutes a fair game, was about what their stock in trade consisted of. Spectators who paid the price of admission to see a good game, were disappointed beyond measure at the one-sided contest, and thoroughly disgusted with the treatment of the Bloomsburg boys and their idea of ball playing. The county seat of Columbia county is noted for the intelligence and refinement of its people, but its ball players seem to be an exception, who reflect discredit upon the good name and reputation of the town when they get away from home. On the fourth inning Bloom went to pieces, and the reserve pitcher was powerless to resuscitate them. After the fifth inning they were satisfied to quit on the pretense of making their train. The score was 20 to 5 in favor of Millersburg."

The first comes very near being the truth except in the matter of runs, but the latter is a gross misstatement of facts, and the writer who ever he was, has been badly misinformed or else has no regard for the truth. In the first place our boys made no boasts of wiping up the Sunbury diamond with the "country club," as the writer calls the down river team, and we don't believe the name can be improved on, because they displayed all the characteristics of a lot of "rubes," but it could have been done very easily had our club been so disposed, and secondly, there wasn't a word uttered, or an act committed that could in any way reflect on the intelligence or refinement of our people. If the writer was present at the game, he must have viewed it with a pair of glasses and badly smoked ones at that. At the conclusion of the game the score stood Millersburg 16, Bloomsburg 8, instead of 20 to 5.

If the followers of the sport in Millersburg really believe their aggregation can defeat Bloomsburg, and are willing to back their belief with enough of the long green to make it interesting, we will soon prove to them how little they know about the game, and it will not be necessary to make a single change in the line up of our team to accomplish it.

A Destructive Blaze.

The residents of our town were aroused from their slumbers by the fire alarm about two o'clock Friday morning. It was with considerable difficulty that the conflagation was located owing to an imperfect sounding of the alarm, caused by the lever in the box from which the alarm was sent in not being pulled entirely down. After the loss of several minutes, during which time the greatest excitement prevailed, the fire was discovered to be in the large brick dwelling owned and occupied by Charles Krug, on East Third street. The Friendship Fire Company was the first on the scene, and soon had a stream playing on the burning structure. Then came the Winonas, Rescues, and Good Wills. The first two made attachments, which in the opinion of Chief W. H. Gilmore was sufficient, and the assistance of the latter company was not required. The blaze, it is supposed started in the kitchen and burned rapidly.

The back part of the first story, several rooms on the second story and the garret were badly burned. Water also did considerable damage to other parts of the house. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Krug and several children, were all asleep in the house at the time. When aroused they tried to leave the house by way of the stairs but were driven back by the smoke. They finally made their escape by climbing out of a second story window and decending to the ground on a ladder. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Joseph L. Sharpless Elected Truant Officer—The Kids Had Better Look Out.

A meeting—the last before the schools opened—of the directors of the Bloomsburg School District, was held Friday night in the Library of the High School Building with Messrs Joseph Garrison, C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker, J. C. Brown, R. R. Little, and J. C. Rutter, Jr., present, together with the Supervising Principal, Prof. L. P. Sterner.

In the matter of pay during illness of any teacher it was decided to allow compensation as follows: For the first two weeks of a protracted illness fifty per cent., for the second two weeks twenty-five per. cent., and longer than that time nothing.

Joseph Sharpless was elected Truant Officer, to serve one month on trial beginning September 4. He to receive twenty-five cents for each and every child, coming under the Compulsory Educational Law, that he brings to school.

President Garrison appointed visiting Committees as follows:

High School—J. C. Brown, and R. R. Little.

Third Street—J. C. Rutter, Jr., and W. E. Rinker.

Fifth Street—C. A. Kleim and Joseph Garrison.

Treasurer W. E. Rinker reported having received from collector L. D. Kase, since last report, $1039.70.

Secretary J. C. Rutter, Jr., reported the tax duplicate, of the town of Bloomsburg, as put in collector Kase's hands as follows:

	School	B'l'd'g	Poll	Total
East Dist....	$5374 55	$1990 39	$1182 00	$8510 93
West Dist....	6111 55	2222 38	906 00	9239 93

Hughesville Fair.

The Muncy Valley Farmers Club has spared no means in making this the largest and best fair ever held in Lycoming county, new buildings have been built which will add largely to the comfort of those who attend. The track has been put in first class shape, and some of the fastest horses in the country will be in attendance. The Amusement Committee has determined to make this Fair exceedingly interesting. There will be Balloon Ascensions each day by lady and gentleman. Rope walking, glass blowers, trick bicycle riding and many other things which will keep you guessing. The Bicycle Committee have fully determined to make this the best and largest bicycle meet in this section of the State, for which many valuable prizes will be contested for. The famous Fisk Military Band will be present and will render some very fine music during the Fair. The exhibits will be larger than ever, and every indication points to this being the largest and best Fair ever being held in Central Pennsylvania. The following is the program of Classes and Purses:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20TH.

2:45 class $200.00; 2:24 class $250.00

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST.

2:18 class $300.00; 2:33 class $200.00

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22ND.

2:27 class $200.00; Free for all $400.00

G. A. R. Encampment Guide.

Next Sunday's Philadelphia "Press" Will be Filled with Valuable Information for Veterans.

If you intend to visit Philadelphia during the great national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic you should get next "Sunday's Philadelphia Press" (September 3). It will contain information which will be of value to every visitor and to the stay-at-homes as well. It will tell what to see and how to see it. It will have special articles of interest to those who fought for the Stars and Stripes. It will be splendidly illustrated and be a souvenir of this great gathering worthy of being kept and treasured by all. Be sure to get next "Sunday's Press."

Judge Little's Opinion.

An opinion was handed down yesday by Judge Little, of Bloomsburg, in the ejectment suit of C. B. Sutton vs. W. H. Shepherd. The exceptions to the referee's report were overruled and judgment entered in favor of defendant with costs of suit. The suit was brought to determine the ownership of a strip of land 3½ inches wide and 293 feet deep, and established the location of the dividing line.—Wilkes-Barre *Record*.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

Court Proceedings.

A short session of court at which Hon. E. M. Dunham of Laporte, and Associate J. U. Kurtz, presided was held on Tuesday afternoon.

C. C. Peacock et. al. vs. The Magee Carpet Works. Petition for rule to show cause why attachment shall not issue. Answer filed. Argument, G. M. Tustin looked after the interests of plaintiff and Grant Herring took care of the defendant. Case in hands of court.

Sarah Robinhood appointed Guardian of Carrie Fedder, minor child of Henry Fedder.

Petition of citizens of Centralia Borough for appointment of E. D. Minnich as tax collector filed.

E. D. Minnich appointed tax collector of Centralia Borough and bond approved.

Wm. Hoffman, admr's use vs. Mm. Hopper and Mary Hopper. Motion for new trial. Papers in hands of court.

David Shuman vs. L. & W. B. Coal Co. Motion for new trial. Argument continued until September 22, 1899.

Court adjourned to meet Monday, September 4th at 9 a. m.

Oratorical Contest.

Keep in mind a rare treat for all lovers of elocution. The last day of the W. C. T. U. county convention at Rohrsburg, Sept., 8th., an oratorical contest for the Grand Gold Medal by eight winners of the silver and gold medals. This will be the first grand gold medal contest ever held in Columbia county. The second will be in Bloomsburg, Sept. 9th, in the M. E. church. The same class excepting the one that wins at Rohrsburg. The class is from Stillwater and vicinity, Light Street, and Millville. A flag drill will be an enjoyable feature of the evening, given by the young people of Rohrsburg. This together with music, furnished from different parts of the county, promises to be a rare treat for 15 cents. Come and bring your friends.

The two that win these medals will immediately enter the first Diamond Medal Contest held in Philadelphia, Oct. 10th. This class will consist of six unions of the silver, gold and grand gold medals from Lehigh, Mercer, Allegheny and Columbia counties.

STATE SUPT.

An Evidence of Better Times.

We are informed that the School Furnishing Company is enjoying a wave of prosperity. Orders are coming in steadily, in fact, faster than they can be filled, and the concern is being run to its fullest capacity.

At the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co., too, there is evidence of better times. The plant is working extra time, with an increased force.

The Fred J. Richard Machine Company is another of Bloomsburg's industries which is sharing in the present activity. While in Chicago recently, Mr. Richards, the superintendent, secured a contract which will keep the plant running for many months to come. This concern has just declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on its capital stock.

Shot at Locust Dale.

Locust Dale was the scene of a shooting affray Tuesday night which resulted in the serious and perhaps fatal shooting of John Metzinger by George Sney. The two men owing to family fends have not been on good terms for some time. Tuesday evening both men met in a saloon and a war of words ensued, and finally they came to blows. During the scuffle Sney drew his revolver and fired, the ball lodging in Metzingers left breast. Sney left immediately and went to Ashland hatless and informed some of his acquaintances what he had done. They advised him to go to Centralia and give himself up to the authorities. He took their advice and went to Centralia yesterday morning. Sney claims that he did the shooting in self-defence as Metzinger had twice struck him and began choking him when he fired. At first it was thought that Metzinger's wound would prove fatal, but at present he is resting, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. Both men are married and well known.

Richard Rupert, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home at Lime Ridge on Sunday. The deceased served his country from September, 1864, to May 31, 1865, being a member of Company E, 209th Regiment. His death was the result of cancer. He was aged about 59 years.

BEN. GIDDING.

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Suits to Order

OUR SAMPLES ARE NOW IN.

WE GUARANTEE FIT, STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP.

If not correct in every way, you do not have to take it.

We can give you references of people we made suits for this spring.

Come in and see us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ben Gidding,

THE CLOTHIER,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The Leader Department Store.

Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Mattings to Close.

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We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c

Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

In Our Dry Goods Department.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

Shirt Waists.

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If there is an unshirtwaisted woman in Columbia county, here is her opportunity.

25 PER CENT. IS THE CUT right through on every shirt waist in stock. We don't want to carry them over.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap on the market.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

THE GALLANT TENTH

Reviewed by the President at Pittsburg.

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

Mr. McKinley Makes a Speech In Which He Lauds the Returning Volunteers—Pittsburg's Greatest Day.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 29.—The president reviewed the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, just returned from the Philippines, yesterday. The occasion was one of tumultuous enthusiasm. The only thing lacking to make the day one of supreme happiness was the absence of the brave and well beloved Colonel Hawkins, who led the boys in all of their battles and shared in all of their sufferings, but who was denied the privilege of marching at their head when they returned home to receive the plaudits of a grateful people.

Although the people from the surrounding counties began literally "pouring" into the city soon after the dawn of the day, the police had made such preparations that this influx did not create any throng so as to interfere with the line of march. From the point of starting in Alleghany over 2,000 officers, enrolled for the occasion from the different municipal departments of the two cities, were located along the line at certain intervals, and in this manner the immense concourse of onlookers was kept well under control.

The reception to the Philippine heroes began at New Brighton, Pa., when a committee of prominent Pennsylvanians welcomed them as soon as they had crossed the borders of the state.

After brief exercises and a hearty breakfast tendered by the citizens of New Brighton the regiment was rushed into Alleghany. The train came in three sections, and immediately after the soldiers had disembarked the line of march to Schenley park, where the exercises were to be held, was taken up.

Governor William A. Stone was introduced as chairman of the committee and delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the state.

At the conclusion of Governor Stone's address President McKinley was introduced and, after the applause had ceased, spoke in part as follows:

"Governor Stone and My Fellow Citizens—I am glad to participate with the families, friends and fellow citizens of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers in this glad reunion.

"You have earned the plaudits not alone of the people of Pennsylvania, but of the whole nation. Your return has been the signal for a great demonstration of popular regard from your landing in the Golden Gate on the Pacific to your home coming, and here you find a warmth of welcome and a greeting from joyous hearts which tell better than words the estimate of your countrymen and their appreciation of the services you have rendered the country. You made secure and permanent the victory of Dewey. You added new glory to American arms. You and your brave comrades engaged on other fields of conflict have enlarged the map of the United States and extended the jurisdiction of American liberty.

"But, while we share in the joy that is yours, there remain with us softened and hallowed memories of those who went forth with you not found in your ranks today. Your noble colonel, devoted to his men, beloved by his command and respected by his superior officers, gave his life to his country, with many others of his comrades. The nation sorrows with the bereaved. These heroes died for their country, and there is no nobler death.

"The mighty army of volunteers and regulars, numbering over 250,000, which last year responded to the call of the government with an alacrity without precedent or parallel, by the terms of their enlistment were to be mustered out, with all of the regulars above 27,000, when peace with Spain was effected. Peace brought us the Philippines by treaty cession from Spain. The senate of the United States ratified the treaty. Every step taken was in obedience to the requirements of the constitution. It became our territory and is ours as much as the Louisiana purchase or Texas or Alaska. A body of insurgents in no sense representing the sentiment of the people of the islands disputed our lawful authority and even before the ratification of the treaty by the American senate were attacking the forces who fought for and secured their freedom.

"This was the situation in April, 1899, the date of the exchange of ratifications, with only 27,000 regulars subject to the unquestioned direction of the executive, and they for the most part on duty in Cuba and Porto Rico or invalided at home after their severe campaign in the tropics. Even had they been available, it would have required months to transport them to the Philippines. Practically a new army had to be created. These loyal volunteers in the Philippines said, 'We will stay until the government can organize an army at home and transport it to the seat of hostilities.' They did stay, cheerfully, uncomplainingly, patriotically. They suffered and sacrificed, they fought and fell, they drove back and punished the rebels who resisted federal authority and who with force attacked the sovereignty of the United States in its newly acquired territory.

"The government to which you gave your loyalty welcomes you to your homes. With no blot or stain upon your record the story of your unselfish services to country and to civilization will be to the men who take your places at the front and on the firing line and to future generations an example of patriotism and an inspiration to duty."

MacVeagh Says Carter Is Innocent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The brief of General Wayne MacVeagh's argument in Captain Oberlin M. Carter's behalf before the court martial has been made public. Captain Carter's trial and conviction by the court of embezzling large sums of money from the United States government are known throughout the country. The brief treats the case exhaustively and asserts the absolute innocence of Captain Carter. It denounces as "a sheer and absolute falsehood" the assertion that Captain Carter's friends and attorneys have repeatedly pleaded with the president for him. It denies with equal emphasis that these friends and counsel have tried "to delay or smother investigation into his case." It is declared that Captain Carter has constantly urged the final and immediate disposition of his case.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Hostilities have broken out between the Apaches of Arizona and the Zunis of New Mexico.

A celebration of the anniversary of the independence of Mexico will be held at Nogales Sept. 15.

Vice Chairman Stone of the Democratic national committee has appointed the new standing committees.

Mrs. Myrtle Eyler, principal of the State Industrial School For Girls at Trenton, was arrested and gave a bail bond for $300.

General Joseph Wheeler, who lately reached Manila, said the outlook there was bright and the country better than he had thought for military work.

Tuesday, Aug. 29.

General Otis reported that robber bands in Negros had been dispersed.

Millions of feet of timber have been burned in forest fires south of Denver.

Several steamship lines offered to transport supplies to Porto Rican sufferers free of charge.

Valuable copper, gold and silver deposits have been discovered on the Canadian Pacific extension in British Columbia.

The American Bar association met at Buffalo yesterday, ex-Senator Manderson delivering the annual address.

Monday, Aug. 28.

Pleasant Plain, Ark., a small village, was struck by a storm and literally wiped out of existence.

General Brooke has asked for several thousand eucalyptus trees to be sent to Havana as an antimalarial agent.

Ex-Judge Hilton's funeral took place at Saratoga yesterday. He will be buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Dr. Max Thorner, a widely known ear and nose specialist, dropped dead suddenly at his home, in Avondale, O., of heart disease.

War department statement of Cuban finances for the half year ended June 30 shows that the receipts of the island exceed expenditures by $1,480,021.

Four members of the military company raised by John Jacob Astor have resigned. They charge Captain McCurdy with tyranny and not giving them enough to eat.

Saturday, Aug. 26.

Reports of riots at Santiago were denied at Washington.

The national prison congress is to be held at Hartford Sept. 23 to 27.

Judge Hilton's funeral has been set for Sunday afternoon at Saratoga.

Two new cases of yellow fever at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, were reported to marine hospital service.

The steamer Cottage City has arrived at Seattle with 12 survivors of the Edmonton trail from Wrangel, Alaska.

The next meeting of the American Association For the Advancement of Science will be held at New York, June 25-30, 1900.

Ex-Governor Samuel Merrill of Iowa, who has resided at Los Angeles for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is thought to be dying. He was injured severely in an electric car accident several months ago and has never entirely recovered from that injury.

Friday, Aug. 25.

A dynamite bomb was thrown into the villa of the archbishop of Gallipolli, Italy.

The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Easthampton, N. Y., by the Puritans was celebrated yesterday.

A New York syndicate has offered to purchase all the print cloth and cotton bale mills of Fall River, Conn., at a figure exceeding $20,000,000.

The war department has chartered the steamship George W. Elder at San Francisco. She has a capacity of 600 men and is ready to sail for Manila as soon as loaded.

K. Trenkaus and his wife of New Milford, Conn., were shot and killed by the man's brother at Trenkaus' bakery. The murderer was pursued, but killed himself with a bullet.

Three fatal accidents have occurred in the Tyrolese Alps during the last few days. The victims include a landed proprietor named Maurer and his guide. The latter, it seems, was dismissed while en route by the tourist and has not been seen since.

Thursday, Aug. 24.

Reports from southern Russia say that a current rumor of the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes.

Caspar Buberl, one of the sculptors engaged on the Dewey arch, was struck dead by apoplexy in his studio at 500 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, New York.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio will go to Boston next week to present a handsome silver service to the gunboat Marietta on behalf of the citizens of the Ohio town of that name.

Plans for the biggest bull ring ever built in the City of Mexico are completed. The amphitheater is to seat 14,000 persons, and the best bullfighters from Spain are to be brought over.

Chaplain J. B. Frazer, U. S. N., late of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, has been married at South Pittsburg, Tenn., to Miss Katharine Bolles Cook, daughter of Colonel Patrick H. Cook.

Ohio Democrats.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 30.—Although the Democratic state ticket will not be nominated till today, the result was decisively forecasted in the preliminary meetings last evening. The McLean men carried a large majority of the 21 congressional districts and will control not only the convention, but also all the party machinery in Ohio until the next presidential election, since the members of all committees have been selected and through them all the officers of the convention as well as those who will be in charge of the campaign. The McLean men are disposed to be liberal to their opponents.

Schooner Ashore; Crew Saved.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 30.—The 12 ton schooner B. T. Riggin went ashore on the point of the beach at Seaford inlet. Sixteen persons who were on the vessel when she struck were safely brought ashore by the life saving crew stationed at that point. The schooner was afterward floated.

To Wed Cissy Loftus.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Miss Cissy Loftus, music hall actress, will be married in Chicago to Mr. Herbert Stewart Stone, head of the publishing house of Herbert S. Stone & Co. and a son of Mr. Melville E. Stone of this city, on or before Dec. 1.

ON THE BRINK OF WAR

Hostilities In South Africa Seem Almost Inevitable.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PAPERS.

Intense Interest Displayed by British Public and Great Indignation Expressed Against Premier Schreiner—Latest Moves.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Commenting on the latest utterance of President Kruger of the Transvaal government as cabled from Cape Town, that the South African Republic adhered to its latest offer and would not make any further concessions, the afternoon papers here unanimously draw attention to the increased seriousness of the Transvaal tension. But in the same breath they express uncertainty regarding the nature of the concessions beyond which President Kruger says he will not go. No official announcement has been made of these, though they are generally understood to be a five year franchise and increased uitlander representation.

"If this is correct," The Globe says, "it cannot be long before diplomacy has to stand aside as of no further service."

The Pall Mall Gazette says, "President Kruger's adherence to these would mean adherence to impossible conditions, and if so the situation has come to an ugly head."

The Westminster Gazette, while lamenting the immoderation which, it says, led to the present crisis, admits that "the country is within sight of a war which may shortly be as unavoidable as, on the merits of the question, it would be inexcusable."

To whatever dispatch or conditions President Kruger's defiant remark referred, it has brought home sharply the keen possibility of an impending war against no weak kneed adversary. It is said that, with recruits from over the borders, the Transvaal would have about 60,000 men at its disposal, whereas the most the British now could throw on the frontier would be 30,000, though, of course, this number would be materially increased within a month.

The British public is taking intense interest in the preparations of their own force already in South Africa. Indignation against Hon. W. P. Schreiner, premier of Cape Colony, who in the Cape house of assembly declared that under the customs convention the Orange Free State was justified in importing arms through Cape Colony, is fairly general, though that section which believes that a Boer war would be a crime are making, by editorials, petitions, etc., what they appear to think is the last effort to avert hostilities.

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post says, "President Kruger, in the course of an interview today (Tuesday) regarding the crisis, said he considered the Boer position best defined by psalm 83."

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the uitlanders' council, has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes, that President Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum. I have, however, high authority for asserting that President Kruger, the volksraad and the nation will unitedly resist an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner programme, but will concede reforms on the conditions already reported."

Many Leaving the Transvaal.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station today on the arrival from Johannesburg of 150 children whose parents are too poor to come themselves. It is estimated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began. In the house of assembly the government announced that it was considering a proposal to afford greater facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg."

Food For Porto Ricans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The United States transport Kilpatrick, which sails from Brooklyn today for Porto Rico, will carry 500,000 pounds of provisions contributed for the relief of destitute Porto Ricans. The provisions include beans, hard bread, split peas and canned goods. The cargo will also include 45 cases of clothing and two cases of drugs. The Porto Rican relief committee, of which Governor Roosevelt is chairman, will ship 6,000 women's wrappers, 7,200 men's undershirts and a consignment of men's trousers and children's clothing. The committee has received a letter from Mrs. N. D. Baldwin of Derby, Conn., in which she says that the Woman's club of Ansonia, Derby and Shelton has shipped to the association a barrel and a box of muslins, clothing, dress goods, buttons thread, needles, scissors and a few dried groceries and canned goods. Subscriptions made to the committee of the association now aggregate $20,530. The National Bank of North America, the depository designated by the secretary of war, has received a total of $20,014.

Is Aguinaldo Dead?

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—A special to The Dispatch from Hamilton, O., says: "F. O. Maya and Z. Tange, intelligent Japanese tea merchants of this city, have received a copy of the Chu Kizo Shinko, a newspaper printed in Nagoka, Japan, July 22, which contains a dispatch from Manila concerning the alleged death of Aguinaldo. Under the heading, 'New Philippine Information,' the paper prints the following: 'In the latter part of June near San Fernando Aguinaldo was killed by General Pio del Pilar. Pilar visited him to inquire about the death of General Luna and Aguinaldo answered that he never knew anything about the case and told Pilar to mind his own business. General Pilar then called Aguinaldo a liar and, pulling a pistol, shot Aguinaldo in the forehead, killing him instantly.' The Hamilton Japanese are impressed with the reliability of the paper and put great faith in the truth of the informaion it brings."

Movements of Warships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Lancaster has arrived at New Bedford and the Dolphin at Gloucester. The Panther has sailed from San Juan to visit the Porto Rican ports. The Massachusetts has arrived at Newport. The Annapolis has sailed from Annapolis for Norfolk. The New York has gone to sea from Newport for target practice.

SHAMROCK ALL READY.

The Cup Challenger May Take Her First Spin Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton's squadron, consisting of the steam yacht Erin, the challenging sloop Shamrock, the steam tender Nonowantuck, the vapor launch Kilowen and the new storage scow, are at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, all ready for business, which is likely to begin today, when the Shamrock may take her first trial spin in American waters under her racing rig.

In tow of the tug Lawrence, the Shamrock left her pier in Erie basin at 12:30. On her way out, when at a point opposite the Boston drydock No. 1, she grounded on the east edge of the channel. The steam dredger Samson was lying in midchannel at work. There was not room for the yacht to pass between her and the west bank of the channel. She fetched up easily and was pulled off in 15 minutes, but the incident developed the fact that the Shamrock draws fully 24 feet of water, for soundings taken after she was clear showed that depth where she had been.

It is said that the Shamrock's present rig is to be amplified considerably when she is in actual fighting trim. Those who are depressed by that statement may be consoled by the fact that she will pay the penalties in time allowance to the Columbia for every inch of sail she carries above the limit.

HEROISM AT A FIRE.

St. Agnes' Convent at Sparkill Completely Gutted.

SPARKILL, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A fierce fire, swift and terrifying in its destructive power, swept through the group of buildings at St. Agnes' convent yesterday and left in its ashen wake the bodies of four victims. It wiped out nine out of a total of ten buildings in the group, and that it did not claim more victims is due alone to the bravery in the face of danger and death of the Sisters of Charity who conducted the convent and orphanage and the heroism of some of the older inmates.

The fire occurred about 1 o'clock in the morning and found the 400 tenants of the institution asleep. There was a hasty but timely warning that started the heroic work of rescue. Hundreds were got out in almost perfect order, but a score who risked their lives to save others were finally forced to either jump from the upper stories or make desperate dashes through stairways and corridors filled with flame and smoke.

The known dead are: Helen Brown, aged 6 years; Emma Mackin, aged 7 years, Jane ——, aged 70 years, and Mary Kate McCarthy, aged 28 years.

For a New Trunk Line.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Tribune says: "It was reported yesterday that a New York syndicate representing the Vanderbilt interests was negotiating for the Western Maryland railroad as a tide water outlet. It is said that the syndicate would, if it secured control of the road, make it the outlet for a new trunk line to the west. At the Grand Central station officials of the New York Central said that that railroad was not negotiating to acquire the Western Maryland property. It was also denied that the Vanderbilts were after it. It was said, however, that certain capitalists identified more or less with the Vanderbilt lines might be taking an interest in the road."

Hurrying Troops to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—All haste is being used to dispatch the troops now waiting here to Manila. It is expected that the entire casual detachment now at the Presidio will sail within about two weeks. The Pueblo left with 650 recruits, the Warren goes on the 1st and the Columbia on the 5th with as many recruits and casuals as they can carry. If these assignments do not take all the recruits now at the Presidio, the remainder will be shipped on the Sherman, which will be ready in about ten days. The Leelanaw will leave with her horses tomorrow.

Whisky Distillers to Meet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The committee of independent distillers of Kentucky whisky which had a conference last week with representatives of the Distilling Company of America has called a convention of the concerns it represents to be held at Louisville on Sept. 7. At this convention the committee will report its failure to effect an agreement with the whisky combine for a restriction and division of production. There is talk of a trade organization for the independent distillers or perhaps the formation by them of a new company in opposition to the combine.

The President at East Liverpool, O.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 30.—Six years ago last night William McKinley, then governor, opened his campaign for a second term from Colonel John Taylor's porch, and the fact was recalled when Congressman Taylor, who now represents the old McKinley district in congress, spoke from the same porch last evening, welcoming the president back to the old Eighteenth district.

Yale Professor Resigns.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 30.—The resignation of Rev. Harlan Creelman, who for six years has been prominent in the department of Biblical literature at Yale university, is announced. He resigned to accept the position of professor of Hebrew and Old Testament literature in the Congregational college of Canada. This is affiliated with McGill university at Montreal.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and about steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4; winter extras, $2.45@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy on cables, but was strengthened later by reports of continental acceptances and local covering; September, 73 11-16@74c.; December, 76⅞@77 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57c.; No. 2 western, 61¾c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 opened easy with wheat, afterward rallying on hot weather and drought complaints; May, 34⅞@35c.

OATS—No. 2 inactive; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 26½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $10.50@11.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.57½, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@19c.; state creamery, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Strong; large, white, 10¼c.; small, white, 10⅝c.

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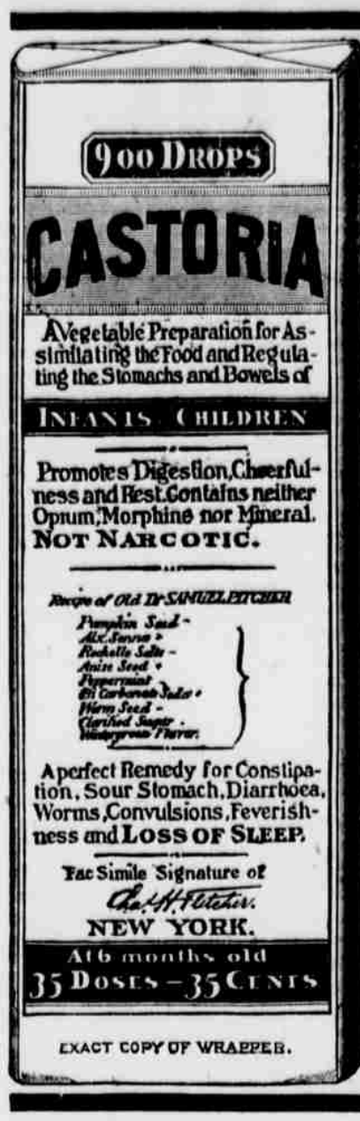
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 28, 1899.

Indications point to a new and daring act of imperialism on the part of of the administration in the near future. The army of sixty-odd thousand men, which is being so hurriedly prepared for the Philippines may be intended for use elsewhere. There is talk—only whispers as yet—inside administration circles about arrangement to buy off Aguinaldo and his principal officers and thus bring about an early peace in the Philippines; and members of the diplomatic corps have received from more than one foreign government, hints of an understanding be- Great Britain and the U. S., by which the American army in the Philippines and the strong British naval force in the Asiatic waters may be used to back up a joint demand made by the United States and Great Britain concerning the future government of China. This matter has not gone far enough to be publicly discussed, and it may not do so at all, but there are numerous indications, not the least of which is the sudden confidence in administration circles that the Philippine war is almost over, pointing to its probable correctness. Such a move would be imperialism, indeed.

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The Republicans are evidently weakening on their attempt to make it appear that Col. Bryan is losing strength and prestige in the West. The evidence the other way is too overwhelming for them. Hon. Marcus A. Smith, long a delegate in Congress from Arizona, and who may return to public life as a Senator after Arizona becomes a state, says of the political outlook: "Col. Bryan's name will be the only one before the National Convention. He is even stronger in the West than he was in '96. The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed with additional planks dealing with present issues. There has been a revival of faith in the ability of the Democrats to win in 1900, and men who thought two months ago that the party had no chance are now declaring that Bryan can carry the country next year. My own opinion is that he will be our next President."

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The whole power of the Post Office Department and of the entire administration will be used to prevent the fourth-class postmasters securing any legislation from Congress that will result in increasing their pay. At the last session of Congress one postmaster—Mr. William H. Thomas of La Grange, Mo.,—was discharged for appearing in Washington in the interest of the fourth-class postmasters and for sending out circulars urging them to organize for the purpose of securing an increase of pay; and others are being notified of the existence of a rule prohibiting any postal employee, under penalty of dismissal, appearing in Washington to advocate Congressional legislation of any sort. The report that the 70,000 fourth-class postmasters in the country are chipping in to employ lobbyists to work for them before Congress is worrying Postmaster General Smith, because he cannot prevent their doing so. He says, however, that he can block any legislation by showing Congress what a large sum of money it would cost to even slightly raise the pay of fourth class postmasters, but he admits that if this class of Federal employees act together and bring their friends influence to bear upon Senators and Representatives it will be hard to beat them. He really relies more upon bluffing many of them out of joining the National League of Fourth Class Postmasters than upon any other method of defeating them.

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Although there has been no doubt on the subject for some time, members of the administration felt greatly relieved when they knew that Ex-Czar Reed's resignation as a member of the House had been received and accepted by the Gov. of Maine. The administration is expecting some hard sledding in Congress this winter, and upon several important matters Mr. Reed is known to oppose Mr. Mc Kinley's policy; hence the relief to know that is beyond Mr. Reed's power to head a Republican revolt in the House. His retirement makes it certain that the House will do whatever Mr. McKinley wishes it to do, but there will be trouble and a heap of it in the Senate, notwithstanding the efforts which have been made to placate certain Republican Senators with commissions in the volunteer service and other patronage.

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Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture must be credited with having the courage of his convictions, since he says in a typewritten interview prepared in his own office: "I believe that the legal enactment of the single gold standard will be of practical and permanent advantage to the agricultural interests of the U. S." Later in the same interview he puts his foot into it by admitting that it is the creditor class which is most anxious, for the legal enactment of the single gold standard. Wonder how many farmers Mr. Wilson knows who belong to the creditor class?

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Secretary Root says, and he ought to know, that Gen. Otis will not be removed from command of the Philippine army.

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Death of Uzziel H. Fowler.

Death, in his relentless march, has borne away another of Berwick's aged and highly respected citizens. Uzziel H. Fowler was born at Fowlerville, Columbia Co., Pa., May 12th, 1828, and died at Berwick Aug. 18, 1899, aged 71 years, 3 months and 4 days.

His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm; his young manhood was devoted to beating on the canal; some twentyfive years were spent in mining iron ore and coal, and during the last twenty years he was in the employ of the firm of Jackson & Woodin at Berwick. In every place and in every period, from youth to age, he never failed to exhibit those traits of a true and noble manhood which won for him the confidence and esteem of all with whom it was his lot to associate.

In early life he professed saving faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in whose communion he lived a consistant and faithful member until called from labor to reward.

Forty-nine years ago last February he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Harman, daughter of Andrew Harman, of Fowlerville. This union was blest with nine children, five of whom are still living. The survivors are Daniel Franklin, of Berwick, Andrew Harman, of Light Street, John Conner, of Wilkesbarre, Charles Chauncy Trench and Mrs. Kate Lynn, of Berwick. He is also survived by his wife and a brother and sister, Nathan Fowler of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Fanny Fidler, of Attamawa, Iowa.

More than a year ago the deceased was stricken down with paralysis from the effects of which he never fully recovered. About three months ago he was compelled to cease from all manual labor; his robust and vigorous constitution gradually yielded to the resistless power of disease until he was but a slender shadow of his former self. When the time of his departure came it found him ready, joyfully anticipating that "rest which remaineth to the people of God."

The funeral occurred at his late residence on Sunday at 2 p. m., and was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and sympathizing friends. Owing to the necessary absence of his pastor, Rev. A. R. Miller, who had previously been engaged to preach on Sunday morning at the Patterson Grove camp meeting, the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lohr. The remains were intered in the Berwick cemetery, where they will await the resurrection of the just.—Berwick *Independent.*

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A Missouri Woman Suggests That When It Becomes a State It Shall Be Called Jefferson.

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"I have made the suggestion to several prominent citizens of the territory in my recent rip through that important section, and they view the proposed name of Jefferson with enthusiasm. They think it would be acceptable to the entire territory thus to honor the memory of Thomas Jefferson, under whose direction the Louisiana purchase was made. Jefferson's name is forever associated with the history of the central state.

"Since the purchase of the original territory of Louisiana in 1803, many states have been formed, numbers of which have been named for individuals who have achieved greatness. No state has been named in honor of Jefferson, who opened and closed the negotiations for the purchase. The only remaining portion of the purchase in the union is the part known as the Indian territory. Progress will demand that a state be formed of this territory.

"The only opportunity of honoring Jefferson by naming a part of the original purchase for him is in naming Indian territory 'Jefferson' when it is made a state."

ROCKING BEAUTIFIES WOMEN.

How an English Scientist Accounts for the Symmetry of American Limbs.

The rocking chair, according to an English scientist over here for the purpose of writing a book of travels, deserves even a higher place in American esteem than it now holds, for it is responsible, this eagle-eyed observer claims, for one of the greatest beauties of the American women, the beauty of her lower limbs, says the Philadelphia Record. "If you will think," he said at a dinner party the other night at Atlantic City, "if you will think of the exercise one gets on a rocking chair, you will see that I am right. How many times, on these broad, wind-blown piazzas, does a young woman rock herself in her chair in the course of a morning? In fancy it would take a calculating barber to tell you that. At any rate, the exercise she gets is excellent and ample. That push which the toes gives to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it keeps misshapening flesh off the ankle, keeping the ankle delicate and slender. Such delicate ankles under such robust calves made me fear, when I first came down and saw your women in their bathing dresses that the pneumatic stocking, so popular in my own land, had gotten a foothold here. I am convinced now that it is not so."

Where It Rains Forever.

You can expect a shower at Panama, says a correspondent in the Chicago Record, about three o'clock every afternoon during the rainy season. The rest of the day and evening after six o'clock is delightful, and no one thinks of carrying an umbrella, but at Colon it rains all the time, and, according to the old proverb, it never rains but it pours. It is the real thing by the bucketful. It seems as if the bottom had dropped out of the sky. Colon and Panama are 47 miles apart. The rainfall at Panama is about 92 inches annually, or about eight feet. The rainfall at Colon is 250 inches annually, or about 21 feet, and the people get it all in five months, an average of four feet a month precipitation, while in Arizona they only have a few inches. It takes all the rest of the year for the people to get dry.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect April 23, 1899.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 04
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 58	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	..	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 5
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 31	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40	
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50	
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58	
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02	
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06	
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10	
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14	
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19	
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	..	.....	
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30	
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36	
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....	
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43	
Avondale	7 09	...	2 57	6 47	
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50	
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58	
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10	
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25	
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32	
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38	
Briarcreek	8 06	...	3 55	...	
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49	
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 55	
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00	
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07	
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13	
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18	
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34	
Caulasky	....	....	4 49	...	
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 10	1 10	5 08	9 0	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M	

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH. ARRIVE.	B. & S. R. R.	NORTH LEAVE
a m | a. m. | p m | p.m.	STATIONS.	a m | p m | p m | a m
7.10 | 12.05 | 6.30 | 2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47 | 2 40 | 6.45 | 6.10
7.08 | 12 00 | 6.26 | 2. 0	" P. & R.	8.49 | 2.42 | 6.47	
7.03 | 11.57 | 6.24 | 2.08	" Main st.	8.52 | 2.45 | 6.50	
6.55 | 11 47 | 6.12 | 1 50	Paper Mill	9.01 | 2.54 | 7.01 | 6.37
6.50 | 11.43 | 6.09 | 1.45	Light st.	9.05 | 2.59 | 7.05 | 6.50
6.40 | 11.33 | 5.59 | 1.30	Orangeville	9.13 | 3.10 | 7.14 | 7.10
6.29 | 11.2 | 5.48 | 1.00	Forks	9.23 | 3.20 | 7.24 | 7.35
6.25 | 11.19 | 5.44 | 12.53	Zaner's	9.27 | 3.24 | 7.28 | 7.45
6.18 | 11.18 | 5.37 | 12.45	Stillwater	9.33 | 3.30 | 7.34 | 8.00
6.08 | 11.05 | 5.27 | 12.31	Benton	9.43 | 3.40 | 7.43 | 8.20
6.04 | 11 00 | 5 22 | 12.10	Edson's	9.47 | 3.44 | 7.47 | 8.40
6.02 | 10 58 | 5.20 | 12.05	Cole's Crk.	9.50 | 3.47 | 7.51 | 8.46
5.53 | 10.52 | 5.13 | 11.53	Laubach	9.58 | 3.57 | 8.01 | 9.00
5.44 | 10.43 | 5.03 | 11.45	Central	10.10 | 4.07 | 8.11 | 9.25
5.40 | 10.40 | 5.00 | 11.30	Jam. City	10.14 | 4.10 | 8.15 | 9.35
pm | a m | p m | p m	LEAVE	a m | p m | p m | a m ARRIVE

Philadelphia & Reading Railway

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In effect July 1, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40, p m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8 23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.50 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.26 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.48, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.10, 6.20.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

In effect July 1, 1899.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

Weekdays—Express 8.00, 9.30, 10.45 a. m., 1.30, 2.00, 3.00 (3.40 sixty minute), 4.00, 4.30 (5.00 sixty minute), 5.30, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 6.15 a. m. 5.30, 6.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.45, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 6.15 a. m., 4.45 p. m. $1.00 excursion 7.00 a. m. daily and 7.30 Sundays.

Leave Atlantic City depot: Weekdays—Express (6.45 Mondays only), 7.00, 7.45 (7.50 from Baltic Ave. station only), 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 4.25, 8.00 a. m., 3.50 p. m. Sundays—Express, 8.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m. $1.00 Excursion, weekdays 6.00 p. m., Sundays, 6.30.

For Ocean City—Weekdays—8.45, 9.15 a. m., 2.15, 4.15, 5.15 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 9.15 a. m., 4.45 p. m. $1.00 Excursion, Thursday and Sunday, 7.00 a. m.

For Cape May and Sea Isle City—Weekdays—9.15 a. m., 2.30, 4.15 p. m. Sundays—8.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m. $1.00 Excursion Sundays only, 7.00 a. m.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton 2	lv 6 45	9 8	12 15	4 25
Pittston	" 7 18	10 10	1 2 40	4 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre	lv 7 30	10 55	1 3 05	5 10
Plymouth Ferry	" 7 38	11 02	1 3 13	5 08
Nanticoke	" 7 46	11 10	3 22	6 18
Mocanaqua	" 8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen	" 8 18	11 42	3 58	6 43
Nescopeck	ar 8 24	11 52	4 05	7 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pottsville	lv 6 00			
Hazleton	" 7 08	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken	" 7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen	" 7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen	" 7 38	11 38		6 22
Nescopeck	ar 8 00			6 40
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv 8 24	11 52	4 05	7 05
Creasy	" 8 33	12 02	4 14	7 15
Espy Ferry	" 8 43	12 10	4 24	7 25
E. Bloomsburg	" 8 47	12 14	4 27	7 28
		P. M.		
Catawissa	ar 8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa	lv 8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville	" 9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	" 9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv 9 45	1 10	5 45	9 25
Lewisburg	ar 10 15	1 45	6 18	
Milton	" 10 10	1 39	6 11	9 50
Williamsport	" 11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven	" 11 59	3 40	8 07	
Renovo	" A. M.	4 40	9 00	
Keating	"	8 25		
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven	lv 12 10	13 45		
Bellefonte	ar 1 05	4 44		
Tyrone	" 2 15	6 00		
Philipsburg	" 4 23	8 26		
Clearfield	" 5 07	9 09		
Pittsburg	" 6 55	11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury	lv 9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg	ar 11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	ar 3 00	6 23	10 2	4 25
Baltimore	" 3 11	6 09	9 4	6 35
Washington	" 4 10	7 15	10 5	7 46
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury	lv 10 57	2 03		
Lewistown Jc	ar 11 40	3 50		
Pittsburg	" 6 55	11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg	lv 11 45	13 50	7 30	10 20
Pittsburg	ar 6 55	11 30	A. M. 2 00	A. M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	lv 7 45	8 30	2 50	8 09
Harrisburg	ar 2 00	A. M. 3 40	9 0	P. M. 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg	lv			8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc	"	7 50		3 40
Sunbury	ar	9 33		5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington	lv 10 40		7 50	10 50
Baltimore	" 11 55	4 55	8 55	12 00
Philadelphia	" 11 20	4 30	8 30	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv 3 35	8 05	11 40	4 00
Sunbury	ar 5 05	9 40	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	lv 12 45		2 50	8 00
Clearfield	" 4 09			9 31
Philipsburg	" 4 56			10 12
Tyrone	" 7 15		8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	" 8 31		9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	ar 9 30		10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv 4 30			
Kane	" 7 55		6 00	
Renovo	" 11 10		10 30	
Lock Haven	" 12 00	7 33	11 25	3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport	" 1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton	" 1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	"	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	ar 2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury	lv 6 55	1 9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville	" 7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa	" 7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg	" 7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	" 7 46	10 47		6 36
Creasy	" 7 50	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck	ar 8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.			
Nescopeck	lv 11 55	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Rock Glen	ar	12 21	3 27	7 31
Fern Glen	"	12 27	3 35	7 37
Tomhicken	"	12 35	3 45	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton	"	12 55	4 05	8 05
Pottsville	"	2 08		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck	lv 8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen	ar 8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua	" 8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke	" 8 48	11 54	3 40	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry	"	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre	" 9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D & H)	ar 9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡ Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2.38 p. m.

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

He don't have the wealth of a Croesus
Nor creases in his pants;
He is just plain old farmer Creasy.
But he'll make some one dance.—Ex.

An exchange is of the opinion that if Diogenes were still living, he could find active employment for his famous lantern at Rennes, searching for an honest man among those who are trying Captain Dreyfus.

It will be a hard matter for the French Military Court to convince the people that Captain Dreyfus is guilty. They are satisfied of his innocence, and the verdict, even if it should be against him, won't change their opinion.

Secretary of War Root announces that political and personal influence will be dispensed with in the election of men for army positions, hereafter. But his saying so don't make it so by any means. You can just bet that when there are any appointments to be made the political demagogues and bosses will have a say in it.

C. E. Geyer, Esq., the Columbia county delegate to the Republican State Convention, at Harrisburg, has been appointed a member of the committee for the revision of the party rules governing State Conventions. It is intended to amend the rules so that the delegates will be apportioned by the vote cast at the previous national election. This will give Columbia county two delegates hereafter, instead of one.

Concerning the war in the Philippines, President Norton, of Harvard University, has the following to say: "The cry is already rising, from Maine to Texas, and from Texas to California, 'Stop this fighting in the Philippines. It is a woeful mistake; it is a crime. By what rights are we murdering the people in the Philippines and devastating their homes?' Their steadfast resistance to our oppression deserves the respect of every freeman. Let the cry rise 'till it thunders in the ears of the Administration, 'stop this fighting!'"

McKinley doesn't show any disposition to send Miles to replace Gen. Otis, to command the army in the Philippines. The sentiment of the American people demand that this change shall be made, but they are not aware as to the cause of the President's slowness in the matter. It is very easy to explain it. Miles is a Democrat, and McKinley is afraid that if he should make the change, the war in the Philippines would be brought to a speedy conclusion, and Miles be made a presidential possibility in 1900.

The Crime of 1873.

It is only claimed now by anti-Democrats that we are just recovering from a frightful depression which culminated in 1896. But even if this recovery will be all that is claimed or pretended the original evils still persist in all their magnitude and venomosity. The silver metal is unrestored; the currency is contracted by all the silver it has been despoiled of, since and including 1873; lost work, wages, &c., can never be restored. The gold monopoly, the banks' consolidation, the money trust which made the act of 1873 and by which the present plague of trusts blights the land is still the dictator in all our affairs; public and private; and if there is a temporary prosperity anywhere it is not among the people, but the self-preferred creators of the situation and is as insecure even to its holders as it is factitious, like the millions and billions made out of nothing by capitalizing a combine overvalued at $10,000,000 to $60,000,000.

A prosperity whose vouchers are no better rests on bubbles—is, in fact, a bubble itself: and the entire wind inflated combination will speedily burst in terrible catastrophy.—Morrisville, N. J. *Express.*

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—A monster hawk flew into the farm-yard of Edward Hendrix, at Canton, Tuesday, and killed a game rooster. Mrs. Hendrix killed the bird with a hatchet, but not before she was painfully injured.

—Otto Bergenhagen, aged 80 years, was found dead Tuesday morning sitting by a window at his home at Wellsboro. After shooting himself through the heart, he laid the revolver back on the window ledge.

—An explosion of dynamite, caused by a fire at D. P. Guise's brick works, north of Williamsport, shook the entire city Monday night. The fire destroyed the plant, entailing a loss of $50,000. It is believed that an incendiary applied the torch

—Mrs. Frank Williams, of Pottsville, while putting coal on a fire unwittingly threw her pet cat, which had fallen asleep in the scuttle, into the stove. The feline was horribly burned, but managed to crawl out and make a wild dash through the house before it fell dead.

—A proposition has been submitted by the Pottstown Iron Company to its stockholders to raise by subscription $1,000,000 for the early erection of a large open hearth steel plant and the placing of its blast furnace in connection for re sumption. The latter has been idle for about seven years.

—Abraham Keller, of Reading, aged 78 years, has employed counsel to bring an action in ejectment against his son, Valentine, to recover possession of a farm in Alesco township, Berks county. The father deeded the farm to the son, but recently they had a fall out, now he is desirous of regaining the title to the land.

—John and George Fry, brothers, of Snow Shoe, were held in $500 bail each, Monday, charged with stealing cattle from farmers and selling them to unsuspecting butchers. It is alleged that eight persons are concerned in the thefts. Farmers have been missing cattle for the past several years but it was not until recently that a clue was found. This led to the Fry brothers arrest.

—While working in a manhole of the telephone underground conducts, at Williamsport, Monday afternoon, George W. Huffman, Jr., was suffocated, and Joseph Diets was overcome by gas, which had escaped from an adjacent sewer. A passer-by heard Diets groaning and gave the alarm. Several rescuers were overcome by the gas, and the men were gotten out with great difficulty.

—The residents of Huntsville, eight miles from Wilkesbarre, have been much exercised of late over the presence of many wild cats that come from the mountain seven miles away. Tuesday as a young farmer named Joseph Fuller was passing through a corn field his dog was attacked by a big cat. Fuller tried to pull the dog away, when a second wild cat leaped at him. His clothes were badly torn and his flesh lacerated before he could drive off the animal. The dog succeeded in killing the first cat.

The price of beef is steadily advancing and the indications are that it will go still higher. Purchasers of porter house, or surloin steak, have to pay 18c per pound, round steak, 16c., rib roasts, 15c., veal steak, 20c., veal chops, 15c., and ham, sliced, 18 and 20c. There is an old fable, which says, "the cow jumped over the moon," and these prices lead us to believe that the bovine will attempt to go over the earth's satellite the second time.

"He That is Warm Thinks All So."

Thousands are "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of health. This implies disordered kidneys, liver, bowels, blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives all who take it the warmth of perfect health. Get Hood's because

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THEN AND NOW.

The harvest is past, the summer is not quite ended, at least the warm weather is still with us. But the sound of the steam thresher is abroad in the land. Some of us can remember when the old threshing machine we knew anything about was the poverty club, the music of which could be heard far and near from the time harvest was gathered until late the following winter.

The first threshing machine that I knew anything about, was brought into the neighborhood where I lived by a couple of strangers, about sixty-five years ago. They did up the threshing in a hurry for the farmers. It was regarded as a very dangerous thing for women and children to be about. I was only allowed to view it from a distance. For the neighboring farmers formed a syndicate and bought the concern, and for a time had a monopoly of the threshing.

Some may be under the impression that syndicates and monopolies are a modern invention, but such is not the case; they are nearly as old as history. Most of your readers can remember hearing or reading of one Alexander, who attempted to monopolize the world, and thought he had done so. If he were living now, he would outbuild Vanderbilt and outrock Rockefeller.

The threshing monopoly was of short duration. Soon almost every farmer had a machine standing in his barn. The increase in the number of machines and the various improvements took the wind out of the monopolistic sails. The steamers are at present the champion threshers, but they are too numerous to form a monopoly.

The difference in our mode of threshing then and now, is not the only thing in which great changes have taken place. When I was a boy, grain was always cut by hand, the grain cradle, or what has sometimes been styled the Armstrong reaper. There was a few old men who did not take kindly to new fashions, that still cut some of their grain with the sickle. The changes that have taken place between then and now, have come about gradually. Had they come suddenly, they would almost have taken our breath. If the old man bending over his sickle, had seen a self-binder coming into his field, it would not have been necessary to tell him to get out of the way. He would very hastily have put at least one fence between him and that huge monster.

Harvesting has been made much easier by the introduction of machinery, but it has lost some of the charm of ye olden time.

Then it was a very common thing to see from three to six men with cradles cutting down the grain, and a goodly number of boys and girls following with rakes, raking up and binding the sheaves ready for shocking.

Racing was then in order, to see which could rake and bind the sheaf the quickest, the boys not unfrequently coming in second best.

A stout, healthy girl, with plenty of bone and muscle, was then regarded as a prize worth looking after. But things have changed. The large girl is rather at a discount now, as she cannot play the organ or piano, or engage in any other fashionable frivolty, better than her smaller sister or neighbor, and it takes more calico to make her a gown.

I am of the opinion that the girls of the present day would be quite as well off, and perhaps, better, if they would occasionally take up some usetul outdoor employment, instead of turning summersets in a gymnasium. And they would not lower themselves in the estimation of any young man worth having, by showing that they could make themselves useful as well as ornamental. Some of the best women that I have ever known, I have seen working in the fields, making themselves a helpmeet in fact as well as in name. So far as I know they have not injured their health or reputation by so doing.

OLD TIMER.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

World's Bicycle Championship.

And $200.00 in Gold to be Raced for by Starbuck and Chuch, at Williamsport on Labor Day.

The Y. M. C. A. Wheel Club is preparing for a mammoth race meet at Athletic Park, Williamsport, Pa., on the afternoon of Labor Day. The star attraction will be a great professional championship race between Charles Church, of Philadelphia, and J. Frank Starbuck, Willow Grove. This race is creating intense interest in every section of the country, as Starbuck holds the professional record of the world at five miles, standing start, and has defeated Linton, Michael, and the best men of this country, and also of Spain, France and Italy. Church is known as the "unpaced king," and has never been defeated in a pursuit race. He has beaten McDuffie, Butler, Coulter, Titus, McEachern and many other noted professionals. Over $600 in prizes are offered. All of the crack amateurs of the State are also entered. Thousands of people are going to Williamsport on this day, as all railroads are selling excursion tickets.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

This being the twenty-fifth Anniversary year of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union. Appropriate Crusade Exercises will be observed at the convention to be held at Rohrsburg, Sept. 7th and 8th. Prayer is also asked for Friday September 1, that the Father's choicest blessing may be poured out upon us at that time.

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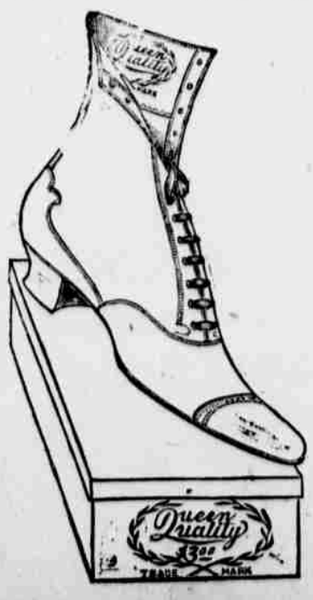

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Will offer, during the month of August,
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If you are going to the Seashore to hear "What Are the Wild Waves Saying," do not forget that you want

A NICE SOFT SHIRT AND A CRUSH HAT.

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MID-SUMMER STYLES IN
CAPS, : HATS : AND : SHIRTS,
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AUGUST
FURNITURE : NEWS.

Our August Furniture News has scarcely beeen scarcely touched upon in the papers.

Bed Room Furniture and Sideboards In the Favorite Wood.

You can have a white enameled bed and choose a bureau and wash stand that will go with it nicely. These prices just to hint.

Bed room furniture at $14 95 that will be $17 00.
Bed room furniture at 16 00 that will be 20 00.
Bed room furniture at 21 50 that will be 25 00.
Sideboards at $10 00 that will be $12 50.
Sideboards at 12 35 that will be 15 00.

Men's Shirts and Collars.

The white unlaundered shirts have been selling fast, but we have all sizes left. It is little wonder they sell so fast. The bargain was remarkable. They are made by one of the best makers to sell at 75c. It is out and out good fortune that makes them 49c.

Dress Goods.

Choice and pretty stuffs cheap. Every one of these offerings spell the word bargain. When you may obtain 42c goods at 23c, and 85c goods at 37½c, well it is surely a bargain harvest time, isn't it?

Big Reductions in Summer Skirts.

The summer skirts are ready to take their leave now. Just to give them one great forward push out of the door these prices have been cut like this: $2 75 skirts, now $2 00; $4 25 skirts at $3 00; $2 50 skirts at $1 50.

Muslin Sheetings And Calico.

The best indigo blue calicoes we can buy, at 5c; good bleached muslin, 10 yds for 49c; bleached muslin, equal to the Hill's, 10 yds for 59c; unbleached muslin, 10 yds for 39c; best unbleached muslin, 10 yds for 50c; 10-4 sheeting, unbleached, at 12½c; 15c ginghams reduced to 10c per yd.

Teas and Coffees.

We are agents for Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees, and can safely say they are the best goods you can buy. They own and control their own plantations, so you always find their teas and coffees the same grade of goods. These coffees sell from 15c to 40c a pound. Teas, from 60c to $1 00 a pound.

Wednesday we will have a fresh lot of watermelons.

F. P. Pursel.

OUR MID-SUMMER
Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A few hammocks left and the prices are right at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Don't forget to register if you want to vote at the coming November election.

Patent medicines of all kinds and all kinds of Pills, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Lightning destroyed a large barn of Peter Fetterman's in Locust township, on Monday.

Bicycle gas lamps, bells, cements, inner tubes, and all kinds of sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The annual reunion of the Whitmoyer family took place on Thursday of last week, and was attended by a large number of members.

The County Commissioners have appointed John Taylor janitor at the jail, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. F. Dietterick.

Pocket books, bill books, memorandum books, receipt books, note books, cash books, and all kinds of books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 9-15

Commencing with tomorrow night the stores of Bloomsburg will be kept open until eight o'clock, as was the custom before the early closing movement went into effect, two months ago.

At the convention of the P. O. S. of A. held at Wilkesbarre recently Dr. Cameron Shultz of Danville was elected State President. The Doctor is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends.

Lamp chimneys, shades, burners, lamp wicks and lamps of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

When you want any Goods from

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Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,

Opposite P. O Pharmacist

Telephone No 1074

Get your prescriptions and refilled at Mercer's Drug Store.

The regular fall term of the State Normal School will begin Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Another new house is in process of construction in the Armstrong addition. That section of the town is building up quite rapidly.

Perfumery, soap of all kinds, toilet articles of all kinds, tooth brushes, from 5c. to 50c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary E. Deaner and Mr. W. P. Hawk, to take place Thursday Sept. 4th at the residence of the bride's parents near Mainville.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* will, on Sunday next, present to every reader a handsome souvenir picture, size 10 x 15 ins., typifying, as its title suggests, the new reunion of "The Veteran and the Volunteer."

W. H. Magill, Esq., has had a telephone placed in the new house which is being made ready for his occupancy, a short distance above the Town Hall, on the Light Street road.

The pavement in front of Joshua Fetterman's property on Main street has been leveled up with the grade. One can scarcely imagine how a little work of this kind improves the appearance of the street, and property.

John Fox on Tuesday sold out his bakery business to Mr. Reynolds, of Berwick. The new purchaser will move to town and take immediate possession. Mr. Fox has engaged to do the baking for his successor.

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a lawn festival at the residence of L. N. Moyer, Main street, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Jones' best ice cream will be one of the delicacies served. Everybody is most cordially invited.

If you have an item of news that would be interesting to our readers, we would consider it a favor if you would hand it or send it to us. We prefer to get the news from first hands, in order to be sure of its correctness, and in this respect you can greatly help us.

J. J. Lewis, for many years conductor on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad has been promoted to the position of assistant train master, with headquarters at Williamsport. Mr. Lewis has already assumed charge of his new position.

Tuesday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that Geo. A. Clark, of this town has ridden 70,000 miles on his bicycle already this season. This is indeed a remarkable record, but it isn't true. Mr. Clark himself informs us that he has covered 7,000 miles on his wheel instead of 70,000. The *Inquirer* reporter exaggerated to the extent of 63,000 miles. Is it any wonder that the people are complaining about the daily papers? They have cause to be disgusted.

Monday was the beginning of the public school year in Bloomsburg, and hundreds of young folks bade adieu to summer vacation and resumed their studies. To a great majority of the children going to school is a duty assumed with reluctance, because they do not realize the importance of an education, as they will later on in life. Parents should see to it that their children attend school regularly. It is a duty they owe to themselves and to the state.

While taking a pleasure ride near their home at Riverside, Saturday evening, Richard Morral, wife and son met with a fatal accident. The carriage broke down throwing all three to one side of the road, injuring Mrs. Morral to such an extent that she expired Monday morning without regaining consciousness. Mr. Morral's condition is considered quite critical. The son escaped with a severe shaking up. Mrs. E. S. Fornwald of this town is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morral.

Mrs. Lydia Hartman, of Benton, has been granted a pension of $8.00 per month.

"Like diamonds raindrops glisten." Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use.

Harvest home services will be held in the Emanuel (Heller's), Reformed Church in Madison township, at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Charles Williams, proprietor of the Williams Hotel at Nescopeck died Sunday evening. He was born in Nescopeck fifty years ago and has resided there all his life. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Daniel McGonegal hung himself to a rafter in his barn in Derry township, Montour county early Sunday morning. He was a veteran of the civil war. There is no cause assigned for the rash act other than despondency.

Arthur Fortune, son of our townsman W. C. Fortune, and a recent graduate of the Normal School has been elected teacher in one of the public schools of Briarcreek township. His school will open on Monday. Mr. Fortune, is a bright and active young man, and has our best wishes for his success.

To catch one hundred and fifty fish in a single day is a performance not easily accomplished, but, nevertheless, that is just the size of the catch made by our townsman B. F. Hicks on Friday. We don't know what kind of bait he used, but it must have been tempting.

Mrs. R. Matilda Spear, relict of the late Rev. Nathaniel Spear, departed this life at her residence on West Fifth street, Monday morning about nine o'clock, aged eighty seven years. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond several years ago. She was a devout Christian lady and loved by all who knew her. Her survivers are Miss Saran C. Spear who has been living at home and one son, A. W. Spear of Cabin Run. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

Just for his own satisfaction, an editor of a country paper, not so very far from here, interviewed the inhabitants of his town recently, and he finds that nearly all the successful business men were freely thrashed while they were young, that is before they reached the age of discretion, while among the other kind, vociferous street loafers, imaginary sports, etc., twenty-seven were "mama's boys." A canvass of Bloomsburg would reveal the residence here of several times that number.

The Christian Endeavors of Columbia and Montour counties held a rally in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon and evening. The occasion was the visit of Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, president of the State C. E. Union. The presence of the reverend gentleman was the source of great pleasure to all who attended, and his good and sacred teaching was listened to with interest. Among the others who took part were Judge Hinckly, Miss Persing and H. H. Furman of Danville, Mr. Franklin of Philadelphia, Rev. Geo. Furniss of West Branch, Iowa, Rev. Morse of Benton, Rev. Hemingway and others.

The Silk Mill Employees' picnic to Island Park, between Northumberland and Sunbury, Saturday was the largest that has left town this season. The excursion train consisted of eleven coaches, all filled, while the regular train carried two extra cars. The committee in charge report the sale of eleven hundred and fourteen tickets, not counting those who went down on the noon train. The Band and Losey's Orchestra accompanied the excursion and enlivened the occasion with music. Returning home the train left the Park at 7:15, and reached Bloomsburg a little after 8 o'clock.

Dr. Stayman, the eminent horticulturist, of Leavenworth, Kansas' does not hesitate to express his opinion of that excellent paper, the *Farm Journal*, which any one can have from now until December, 1903, nearly five years, by promptly paying up a year's subscription in advance to the COLUMBIAN. He says: "The *Farm Journal* is always a welcome visitor to my table and is read with unusual interest by all. Have recommended it as one of the best conducted farm papers—select, concise, and reliable in its general 'make-up'; giving more practical and useful hints than any other farm paper received. It is free from long windy tales and bogus advertisements, a fact which few other papers can boast of." Every home in this county would be benefited if the *Farm Journal* came to it.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. C. Evans Esq., of Berwick was in town yesterday.

Chas. Wanich is home from Scranton on a short vacation.

John Kenyon spent Sunday with old friends at Sunbury.

Dr. George P. Waller has moved to Lansdowne, near Philadelphia.

W. C. Smith, of Glen Glade, Pa., was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss Madaline Tasker spent Sunday with friends at Avoca, near Scranton.

Solomon Deaner a prosperous farmer of Mainville, was a caller at our office yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Jacoby visited John F. Kelchner and wife at Shickshinny over Sunday.

Miss Alice Answorth Graydon of Harrisburg is a guest at the home of Dr. Andrew Graydon.

Miss Sidney Kinney, of Ashland, has been spending a few days in town during the past week.

Miss Annie Hassert has gone to Philadelphia, where she intends remaining for several weeks.

Hiram Runyon is visiting Arthur Smith on Leonard street. He is a resident of Philadelphia.

Miss Erma Laubach has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Benton and vicinity.

Edward Blue came up from Philadelphia Monday to spend a few days' vacation with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cleaver, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Mensch in town over Sunday.

Oscar Buckalew, of Tucson, Arizona, is sojourning with relatives in the northern part of Columbia County.

John Traub returned home Tuesday, after a few days visit with his friend Charles Johnson at Hughesville.

Rev. C. H. Brandt is in town mingling with friends. He was formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Daniel S. Laubach will leave on Monday to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia.

Harry Corell went to Philadelphia on Monday, where he has accepted a position in a wholesale hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch attended the reunion of the Schoch family at Kramer's station, Snyder county, last Thursday.

Miss Delia Geisinger returned to her home at Espy Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends at Millersburg.

R. E. Hartman, of the firm of I. W. Hartman & Son, left Tuesday Morning on the early train for New York, to make purchases of fall stock.

Franklin Fisher of New York, resident manager of the American Press Association, was a visitor to our sanctum and occupied our "easy" for a few minutes yesterday.

Miss Agnes Vanderslice, daughter of Joseph R. Vanderslice, who has resided for many years in the far west, is in town attending to business of the Mary Vanderslice Estate.

Clarence Hower, son of Dr. Hower spent a few days with his family last week. He is employed as a brakeman on the P. & R. railroad between Tamaqua and Newberry. He contemplates moving to the latter place in the near future.

John F. Wright arrived in town on Monday from Orange county, Virginia, where he had gone last week on his bicycle. He remained here over night and early Tuesday morning started for his home in Benton. He spoke in glowing terms of the south and its people.

The Rupert station of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company was entered by burglars Tuesday night. The marauders secured but little booty, but committed may acts of vandalism, breaking up the office furniture.

B. W. Hagenbuch, a moulder employed at the School Furnishing Company's works, was the victim of a painful accident last Thursday. He was carrying a ladle filled with moulten metal, when it slipped out of his hands, spilling the contents over his right foot. He is unable to get about without the aid of crutches.

If you want to be the real thing these days you must camp out in the woods, sleep on the soft side of a plank, fight flies all day, and kill mosquitoes nearly all night, eat stale bread, drink old smokey-tasting coffee, and be generally uncomfortable, and after you have spent about two weeks in this manner, come home and be under the care of a doctor for a month. Oh, it's awfully jolly to camp out.

Death, on Wednesday entered the home of William Edgar, of West Main street, and claimed his wife, Catharine. Mrs. Edgar had been in ill health for several years, but was able to be up and about the house until a few months ago, when the disease with which she was afflicted assumed a more serious phase, compelling her to take her bed. The deceased was sixty-six years of age and leaves to mourn her death, a husband and six children.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

CLEARING UP

The remainder of the Summer Materials of all kinds at REDUCTION OF PRICES that should move them out quickly. There are some very desirable goods among the different lines and you have quite a little while yet for the wearing of them.

We mention a few of the leading articles:

Shirt Waists, Linen Dress Skirts, White Pk Dress Skirts, Wash Dress Goods, Organdies, Lawns, Printed Pks, &c.

We say come and see the goods and hear the prices.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

You can save from two to five dollars now on your Tailor made Dress if your size is among the lot. Just the article for Fall wear. Fine Suits only. All correctly tailored in every way. Come and see them.

BLACK CREPONS.

We call attention to our line of these goods for the coming Fall trade. They are one of the leading materials. Our line is exceedingly good and at prices that are correct. Also a large line of all other Black Goods.

BROADCLOTHS.

We have placed on our counters this week a line of Broadcloths that are Steam Shrunk in black and leading colors. It will pay you to see them.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

WORLD FAMOUS.

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All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing--all for one price,

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All Russet and Summer Goods, for ladies and gentlemen, at cost.

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THE BURNING QUESTION

with many people. We are willing to give good advice free to all, besides testing your eyesight viz: Wear reliable glasses—glasses that are properly adjusted and fitted to the eyesight. We will not put poor glasses on your eyes, but such glasses as will make poor eyes, good eyes.

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Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,

MAIN STREET.

Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

A large number of parties interested in the John W. Kile audit, were in town yesterday. C. H. Weaver Esq., of Turbotville, was the auditor. The audit was held in Senator Herring's office.

DeForest Hummer, who has been studying the art of photography with R. B. Grotz for the past year has quit the business, and intends from now on to devote his time exclusively to music.

WINE SPOILED BY AGE.

Champagne Becomes Unfit to Drink If Stored Away in Cellars Too Long.

"There is such a thing as a wine being too old," said a member of the board of trade, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "I had that illustrated at my house the other day under rather interesting circumstances. Back in 1848 Gen. John M. Lewis, who was then sheriff and afterward mayor of New Orleans, gave my uncle a basket of four-year-old champagne. My uncle afterward moved north, taking that and other wines with him, and on his death, in the early 60's, the basket was still intact. There had possibly been some agreement about opening it at a certain time, and, at any rate, the champagne remained in the family cellar untouched and only last month my cousin, now in New York, broke the lot and sent me down four bottles. I was naturally curious to know how the old wine would look and taste, and a few days ago, on the occasion of a little anniversary at our house, I opened one of the bottles. I had considerable difficulty in removing the cork without breaking it, but it finally gave way. There was not a vestige of pop and the wine ran out perfectly dead and limpid. It was pale amber in color and had a faint, pleasant bouquet, but the imprisoned gas that had once given it life and sparkle was gone forever. It was interesting as a relic, but not fit to drink, and some friends who are connoisseurs said that it had evidently been deteriorating since 1870. It's a great pity my northern relatives held it in too much veneration to sample it about that time."

TO STOP BLEEDING.

Electricity Now Declared to Be the Most Efficacious Measure Employed.

The arresting of bleeding in surgical operations has always been one of the difficulties in certain cases, and the electric current has been used before this with a view to bringing about that condition of heat which is necessary in order to cause the blood to clot and so act as a block to the mouth of bleeding vessels, arresting hemorrhage.

This, indeed, has resulted in the utilization of the electric cautery, as it is called, in certain operations, the platinum wire at a red or almost white heat even supplanting the knife, because it burns through the tissues and at the same time prevents the wound bleeding to any great extent. This effect of heat was, indeed, known to our ancestors, who used red-hot irons or boiling pitch to sear the surface of the flesh after their operations, thus causing an immense amount of suffering to the patient, before the days of chloroform.

A new adaptation of this use of electricity for the purpose of stopping bleeding has been devised by inclosing a platinum wire in a pair of forceps or other instrument, the wire being insulated in a bed of burnt pipe clay, and as soon as the bleeding vessel is seized by the forceps and compressed in the ordinary way an electric current is turned on, whose effect is so great that the tissues and the walls of the blood vessels are all agglutinated, so that the blood is no longer able to pass.

WOOD EMITS SWEET TONES.

A South American Tree from Which the Natives Make Instruments.

A Chicagoan recently returned from a protracted visit to South America relates that the Indians in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia make an excellent musical instrument out of the wood of the hormaguilla, a tree that grows abundantly in those countries. The instrument is on the principle of the well-known xylophone, only that underneath each piece they construct a sounding box of the same wood, varying in size to the note to be augmented and sustained. Some of these instruments are mounted on stands and have as many as 45 tones. These large instruments are played by four and five operators. The tones are quite unlike those of the xylophone, as they are not short and sharp, but are sustained by the sounding boxes, so that at a short distance they give the impression more of an organ than even a piano. Expert operators play opera pieces and the latest music upon the large instruments with most remarkable effect. This instrument is said to be a very old one, tradition dating it back to the days of the incas, being one of the few remaining evidences of the old prehistoric civilizations. A party of Peruvians lately traveled through Mexico with one of these large instruments and created quite a sensation among the music-loving Mexicans.

French Romance of To-Day.

People in England are constantly complaining that French novels are not what they were, says a writer in the Contemporary. And this is true; the crop is slighter, and the quality has abruptly varied. "Ye cannot gather grapes of thistles." A few months ago one of the first of French novelists told me how impossible he found it to lose himself in an imaginary world while such ominous rumors fill the streets of Paris. The intricate Chinese puzzle of fashionable psychology seems, after all, a trivial thing compared to the tremendous issues of reality. And if the author feels this, judge of the sentiments of the reader! The effect of the affaire Dreyfus on literature has been the sudden disappearance of the roman-a-trois, the old provincial theme of the married lady, her husband and her lover. After a brilliant renaissance, after occupying almost the whole area of fiction, this theme has subsided, and if people read and write novels still, to a certain extent, these novels, or at any rate, the best of them, have a wholly different motive, interest, and intent.

FATHER OF MASONARY.

Mr. Christian Frederick Knapp, of Bloomsburg, Pa.—An Almost Unparalleled Record.

One of the foremost figures in Masonic circles in the United States, and the foremost in Pennsylvania, is Mr. Christian Frederick Knapp, of Bloomsburg. None is better versed in the mysteries of Masonary than Mr. Knapp, whose life has been almost entirely devoted to furthering the interests of that ancient order. Beginning with the first step in Masonary he has held almost every office within its jurisdiction, and, in 1870, received the order of Grand Cross, a distinction enjoyed by but 50 living members in any one nation. Socially and fraternally his friends are legion, and during his Masonic career he has been feted and banqueted innumerable times. Many handsome presents of which he has been the recipient bespeak in a small measure the esteem in which he is held Masonically.

Certainly nothing so fittingly expresses Mr. Knapp's standing than the title, "The Father of Masonary," by which he is known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Mr. Knapp is of German parentage, being born in the city of Besigheim, Wurtemburg, Germany, October 12, 1822, the son of John Battas Knapp. When he was but a youth his father came to this country and resided in and near Philadelphia until his death. His father figured quite prominently in the political fortunes of Europe, acting as an aid-de-camp on Napoleon's staff during the memorable Russan campaign, being at the burning of Moscow, and at the battle of Berdine.

Mr. Knapp was well fitted by his father, who was an excellent student, for the prominent part which he has taken during his many years of active work. Prior to establishing himself in the fire insurance business in which he has been engaged for years, he served as deputy revenue collector during Lincoln's administration Masonically his career began on September 23, 1851, when he received his first degree in Free Masonary in the Danville lodge No. 224, F. & A. M., the second and third degrees following in October and November respectively. He organized the Washington lodge No. 265 of Bloomsburg in January, 1852, resigning from the Danville lodge for that purpose. He was its first junior warden. then worthy master and secretary in quick succession, the latter position being filled by him until the present day. At this time he was appointed by the right worthy grand master as district deputy grand master for the counties of Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia and Wyoming. After filling this office for eight years he resigned it. The Mark Master degree in Girard Mark lodge, at Philadelphia, was received by him in 1854, those of Most Excellent and Royal Arch degree in the Catawissa chapter No. 178, and of which he served as district deputy grand high priest for six years. In 1869 he obtained a charter for the Bloomsburg chapter No. 218, R.A.W., of which chapter he has served as secretary since its beginning. He was knighted by Charles Blumenthal, grand master, in Park encampment No. 11, K. T., and appendant order on March 6, 1856; in May, 1856, he received a charter for Crusade commandery No. 12, K. T., and was the first eminent command er, serving for three years. In May, 1857, he was elected grand captain general; in 1858, grand generalissimo; in 1859, grand deputy grand commander, and in 1860 grand right eminent grand commander of the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania. From 1862 to 1863, inclusive, he served as grand lecturer of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania and during 1864 and 1865 he was elected grand division commander of the state.

Mr. Knapp took the Council degrees in Palestine council, No. 9, of R. and S. Masters, at Pottstown, on November 21, 1856, but soon resigned so that he might start a council of S. M. at Bloomsburg. He was made M. P. G. M. of Pennsylvania by Alfred Creigh, LL. D., and in the same year obtained a charter for Mount Moriah council No. 10. When it was organized be became its second officer, served four years from 1857 as T. I. G. M., and in 1361 was elected recorder, a position which he has since filled. From 1868 until 1876 and he served as M. P. G. M. of Pennsylvania, after which he retired.

He took the degrees A. A. S. rite from the fourth to the eighteenth, inclusive, in May, 1856, and at the Harrisburg Consistory the same year from the eighteenth to the thirty-second, inclusive. In May, 1857, he received a charter for Enoch Lodge of Perfection, fourteenth degree, a charter for the Zerrubabel Council, P. of Jer., sixteenth degree, and Evergreen chapter of Rose Croix, eighteenth decree, serving as first officer in each of the bodies for a year, and as secretary for twenty years. He was the first illustrious commander-in-chief, and acted for 26 years for the Caldwell Consistory, T. P. R. T., thirty-second degree. In 1868 he was elected an honorary member of the Supreme Council and received the thirty third degree at Cincinnati, Ohio, and in 1870 he was elected to the active thirty-third degree and was crowned as such in New York City. For nine years he continued in the active membership and then returned to honary rank.

Sir Alfred Creigh, L. L. D., of Philadelphia, the Chief Intendant General of the United States, by authority of the imperial council of England, conferred the order of Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine, Knights of St. John, Viceroy Eusebcus, Prince Mason and Holy Sepulcher upon Mr. Knapp in 1870, and gave him a charter for Orient Conclave, No. 1 to be held in Bloomsburg; also enrolling his name on the book of the Imperial Council in London, England. In December, 1872, the Grand Council of Pennsylvania was formed at Reading, and he was elected Grand Viceroy, which position he filled for three years. In 1875 he was elected grand soverign of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, and served a year. The Grand Imperial Council of the United States, being formed in June of that year, Mr. Knapp was elected Grand Senior General of that body; was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Imperial Council for the United States in the City of New York, and in 1877 he was elected Grand Master of that body in Rochester, N. Y. In 1874 he received the order of Grand Cross, at the age of 52 years, the distinction which was enjoyed by but 50 living members in the United States. In June, 1877, he was re-elected as the second officer of the Grand Chapter of Grand Crosses, and in 1879 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Chapter of Grand Crosses. In 1880 he retired from that position.

Such is the almost unparalleled record of one whose life has been so closely and prominently linked with Masonry that he has given Bloomsburg a prestige which she could never otherwise enjoyed. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Knapp is almost an octogenarian he is as active as a man many years his junior, and no Masonic festive board, wherever it may be, is complete without the genial presence of him who has made Masonary the power that it is in Pennsylvania.—Williamsport *Grit*.

National Export Exposition, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rosa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Villiage, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Villiage, London Ghost Show, Hagenbecks Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle; and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a good chorous from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasi n the Peunsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest Ticket Agent. 8-24-3t.

Clement Elected Colonel.

Lieut. Colonel C. M. Clement of Sunbury was on Thursday night elected Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment, defeating Colonel J. B. Coryell who was a candidate for re election. The election was conducted under the supervision of Gen. J. P. S. Gobin the commander of the brigade.

The headquarters of the regiment will now be moved from Williamsport to Sunbury, which fact stirred the residents of the Lumber City into much excitement. The new colonel is one of the leading attorneys of Northumberland county. He was born in Sunbury in 1855 and entered the National Guards as a private in 1877. By various and successive promotions he rapidly rose to the command of company in 1882.

In 1896 he became major and in 1898 was elected Lieut. Colonel and as such served with his regiment during the Spanish war.

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There is a revival of an old German purse, which is a big flat top pouch when opened and has a flat top frame of steel in four pieces. The sides of the purse are flat and bound with straight pieces of steel, while the leather forms a bag hanging from these side steels. The end steels are half as wide and are hinged to the sidepieces, folding across the top and meeting in the middle with a clasp like a change purse.

When opened wide the whole purse is spread out about eight inches long. There is a place for everything and everything in its place in one big bag. Its bulk, when filled with the usual array of memoranda and samples, must be detrimental to its popularity, as it must be held clasp in the hand, and it makes a pretty good handful.

The popular purse, however, is of the plainest and homliest type. It is the "finger purse," named from the woman's habit of carrying it with the fingers thrust through the big retaining strap across the front. This purse is made of three plain strips of roughly finished pig skin, making two compartments in the simplest form. One is gusseted for change and the other is a flat pocket for bills. The flap of both compartments slips through a strap across the front piece. The whole is sewed about the edges with harness stitching, with no attempt at ornamentation.

To individualize this purse there are big brass initials, the same as are used in ornamenting brass trimmed sets of harness. These are furnished with retaining pins on the back, which are easily thrust through the leather and pressed down flat.

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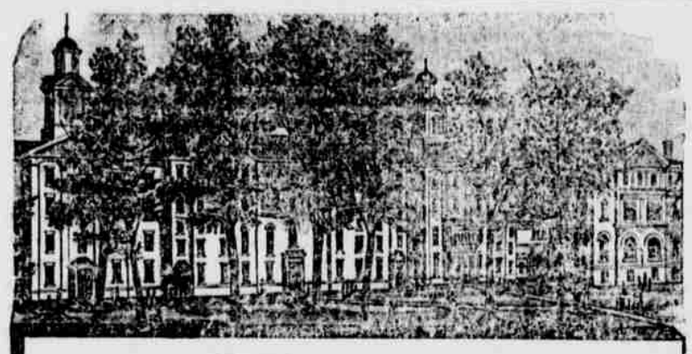

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James Brandon Dead.

James Brandon, aged 84 years, died last Saturday morning, at his home at Bethel Hill, Fairmount Twp. Mr. Brandon was an industrious, honest, well-to-do farmer, who had lived there sixty odd years. He was a faithful Republican and a member of the M. E. Church. He leaves three sons, H. S., of Pittston, and S. G. and D. C., of Fairmount, and seven daughters, Mrs. Wm. Monroe, of Huntington Mills; Mrs. Wm. C. shell, Mrs. J. W. Sax and Mrs. John E. Smith, of Fairmount; Mrs. Samuel Rosencrans and Mrs. Harvey Wesley, of Ross. He was a man of sterling qualities and will be missed by many friends, neighbors and relatives.—*Shickshinny Echo*.

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CORDIER SPEAKS OUT

The Colonel Testifies Strongly In Favor of Dreyfus.

BOTH SIDES ELATED AT INTERVALS.

Cordier Tells Why the Prisoner Couldn't Have Written the Bordereau—De Freycinet on the Stand.

RENNES, Aug. 30.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of yesterday's proceedings before the court martial that is trying Captain Dreyfus. The Dreyfusards expected that Colonel Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the late Colonel Sandherr. Had this expectation been realized, the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused, because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusards, who have all along contended that Henry received the bordereau and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the bordereau been, as the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice, Esterhazy; for, in that event, Henry would have recognized the handwriting when he received the bordereau from the German embassy and would have suppressed it, instead of forwarding it to Sandherr.

Colonel Cordier, however, testified that he was absent from the intelligence department when the bordereau arrived, but that he believed it was received by Henry. Naturally this statement elated the anti-Dreyfusards, but the Dreyfusards had good reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony, as it was wholly in favor of Dreyfus. On the other hand, the procession of generals and officers of the general staff who demanded an opportunity to confront Colonel Cordier was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusards, because all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and their contradictions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression.

Colonel Cordier gave an interesting account of the workings of the intelligence bureau of the French war office. The staff, he said, lived for eight years in peace and mutual confidence till Colonel Henry came. It was believed that Henry was General Miribel's spy. From that time there was eavesdropping and suspicion. Colonel Henry's forgery, the witness declared, had for its sole object the ruin of Colonel Picquart, whom Henry was trying to supplant.

Cordier fixed the date of the bordereau at Sept. 24 to 26, 1894. It was not in the office, the witness said, when he left for a holiday on Sept. 22. Colonel Sandherr told him, on his return on Oct. 8, that they had fixed upon Dreyfus as the traitor. The witness believed until after Dreyfus was condemned that he was guilty. His reason for this belief was not so much his personal knowledge of the evidence, but the unanimity of the judges and those who prepared the case. It became evident, however, that Dreyfus could not have furnished some of the items of the bordereau, and it was discovered that there were other leaks in the war office, which continued after Dreyfus was transported.

The appearance of General Mercier to question Colonel Cordier came as a surprise to many in the audience, who had supposed that after last Saturday's scene when Mercier was confronted with Captain Freystaetter he would remain quiet. But Mercier is game to the death. His action is interpreted as intended to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 lays him open to arrest, and this is a constant topic of discussion in the cafes and at other meeting places in Rennes. There appears, however, to be an excellent reason why the government will not take any such serious step until the trial is over. Colonel Jouaust, president of the court martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely if Mercier, who is an important witness, were arrested. If the trial were adjourned for more than 48 hours, it would lapse, and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning.

The attendance was the largest since the opening of the trial. Everybody was on the qui vive to hear the testimony of M. Charles Louis de Saulses de Freycinet, senator, former premier, former minister of foreign affairs and former minister of war. This adroit politician, the "white mouse" of French politics, sat upon the fence as well as he could. His expression was a fear that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the discipline of the army greatly annoyed the Dreyfusards, as calculated to influence the judges against the accused. But he followed it with a eulogy of the pioneer of the Dreyfus campaign, M. Scheurer-Kestner, former vice president of the senate, whose character, he said, he held in the highest esteem.

Maitre Labori then secured another concession favorable to Dreyfus by getting M. de Freycinet to admit that he could not recall a single fact going to prove that money had been sent into France from abroad to promote a campaign in favor of Dreyfus. The general feeling is, however, that his appearance on the witness stand has not materially helped the counsel of the accused.

Can't Convince an Unwilling Mind.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired article replying to the foreign press, says: "After the failure of Major Panizzardi and Colonel Schneider to convince the French people, Colonel Schwarzkoppen's intervention in behalf of one innocently sentenced would be futile, especially since Germany has already done more than could be expected by Count von Bulow's solemn declarations, which were given as representing the empire and the emperor, and Colonel Schwarkoppen's word of honor in his declaration in November, 1897, that he never had any relations with Dreyfus." The Tageblatt says the government might name the real spy.

Another Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A case somewhat similar to that of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, now being tried before a court martial at Rennes for treason, is reported at Nancy. The police claim to have found at the residence there of a French artillery subaltern a commission in the German army and valuable French maps. The suspected man belongs to an old Alsatian family, other members of which are suspected of complicity in the affair.

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Trial List.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT 2D.

Myron I Low vs Edward Ivey.
George Ivey vs Edward Ivey.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fausey.
E J Kitchen use vs David Savage et al.
H H Grotz, executor of Ezekiel Cole, vs Alinas Cole, Charles W Miller and Samuel Roberts.
Mahala Craig, Admx of Susan Cooper, dec'd, vs Margaret Averal et al.
Same vs Daniel Miller.
Martha A Case vs D L & W R R Co.
Wm Case vs same.
John Schell vs the Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal Co.
Howard R Snyder, indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
The Farmers' Mutual Ins Co of Middle Penna, now to the use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J B Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Charles R Buckalew and Sophia Miller, executors of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs Franklin L Shuman.
Lamar VanSyckel vs S S Dreisbach.
Boyd R Vetter vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John W Shuman vs same.
G W Hauck vs same.
Boyd Longenberger vs same.
Mary Breisch vs same.
Frederick Hummel vs same.
Mary Lesher, widow of Mathias Lesher, vs Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
John Rovats vs same.
Wm C Sponsler vs Wm Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, vs William, George, James and Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Deitrick, heirs of Mary A Walp, deceased.
J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns, tenant, and David W Campbell and Elmira J C Walker, claimants.
Charles Tritt vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Rebecca Croop vs Henry Deifus and Fannie Deifus, his wife.
Simon Abelis' use vs B J Doyle et al.
O B Mellick vs The Penna Railroad Co.
Beaver Twp School District use vs Nathaniel Ney, et al.
Frank P Pursel vs John K Grotz.
Wm Berninger vs the S H & W B Railway Co and its lessee, the Penna R R Co.
George K Hess vs Albert Klinetob and Mesley Sitler.
Thomas M Golder vs the Township of Fishingcreek.
Frank Shuman vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Theodore Yeager vs W H Stebbins, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.
The Citizens' Building & Loan Association vs Margaret Grady.
The Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co vs Maria Dyke et al.
Same vs Same.
Mrs Mary Strausser, wife of Augustus Strausser, vs Jacob H Rhodes
Stegmaier Brew Co vs Harvey Deitterick.
G W Sharretts & Co vs Thos Sealorne.
B F Gardner vs Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs J T Brady.
John Barret vs Patrick Bradley

EQUITY LIST.

Road in Briarcreek Twp, near Adam Sult.
Catharine Frey vs S H & W B R R Co.
Creasy & Wells vs Wm Berninger et al.
Leonard Hess vs J W Harvey.
Estate of Peter Appleman, deceased.

Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS.

Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk.
Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.
Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord.
Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer.
Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.
Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.
Orange—Amos Neyhard, undertaker.
Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.
Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. R. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K Vanoatta, painter.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer.
Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher.
Centralia—Walter House, laborer.
Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner.
Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer.
Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.
Main—Lewis Miller, farmer.
Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer.
Mifflin—C. W. Mensinger, miller.
Millville—Chandlee Gves, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer.
Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason.
Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer.
Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER.

Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter.
Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.
Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.
Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Vetter, civil engineer.
Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner.
Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.
Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.
Fishingcreek—E. S. Stoker, farmer.
Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer.
Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.
Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer.
Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver.
Montour—Asa Deily, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer.
Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer.
Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hudson Owen, late of the Borough of Berwick, Deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Executor, of said deceased, will attend at the office of C. B. Jackson Esq., at Berwick on Tuesday, September 12th, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the Executor of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE.
8-17 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. Hulshizer, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, Sept. 11th, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

O. B. MELLICK,
8-3 4t. Auditor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and that they will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and partial account of Ellis Ringrose, committee of Nancy Sponenberg, a lunatic.
2. Account of John M. Buckalew, committee of Benjamin C. Hess a lunatic, late of Fishingcreek township, now deceased.
3. First and partial account of William Gingles sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas.
4. First account of Charles Beaver, committee of Clark B. Stewart, a lunatic.

W. H. HENRIE,
Prothonotary.
P-24.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, a lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land, late of Eli Barton, and the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Rupert; thence north along the line of land of the said Eli Barton sixty and one-half degrees, east one hundred and sixty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a stone corner, on land late of Caleb Barton, deceased; thence south along same and lands late of McKelvy&Neal south twenty-eight and three-quarters degrees, east twenty-three and four-tenths perches to a post; thence along line of land of same south fifty-four and one-half degrees, west twenty perches to a stone; thence along line of land of same south twenty-nine and one-half degrees, east forty-four and one-half perches to a stone; thence along line of same south forty-five and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-three and one-half perches to a stone; thence along line of same north twenty-eight and one-half degrees, west forty and one-tenth perches to a post; thence along line of same south twenty-seven and one-quarter degrees west ten perches to a post; thence along south twenty-one and three-quarters degrees, west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a pine oak; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees, east twenty-six and eight-tenths perches to a white oak; thence south eighteen and three-quarters degrees, west sixty-four and six-tenths perches to a post; thence south forty degrees west, four and four-tenths perches to an oak stump; thence south twenty-five and three-quarters degrees, west eleven and one-half perches to a corner; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees, east twenty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a post, in line of land of Pennsylvania Canal; thence south fifty-three and one-half degrees, west twenty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence north forty-three and three-quarters degrees, west three and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence south five and three-quarters degrees, west forty-eight and two-tenths perches to a post; thence along the race, the course of the same, twenty-eight and four-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-seven and one-quarter degree, west twenty-nine and nine-tenths perches to a corner, on line of public road aforesaid; thence along said public road aforesaid, extending along east bank of Fishingcreek, the course of the same, one hundred and twenty-four and three-quarters perches to the place of beginning, containing

126 ACRES

and one hundred and thirteen perches, it being the undivided three-quarters interest of said Josiah B. Boone, Frank W. Boone and John S. Boone, in said described land, under the last will and testament of S. V. Boone, late of the said town, deceased, duly admitted to probate, and recorded at Bloomsburg, in the office for recording of wills, etc., in Will Book No. 7, page 191, etc.

The buildings on the said farm are a large, frame bank barn and an adjoining shed, two-story

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Bradley Laycock vs. John S. Boone, Frank W. Boone and Josiah Boone et al., and to be sold as the property of John S. Boone, Frank W. Boone and Josiah Boone, et al.

W. W. BLACK,
FUNK, Atty. SHERIFF.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
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The undersigned, assignee of J. R. Fowler, of Bloomsburg, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

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situate partly in Pine township, Columbia county, and partly in Franklin township, Lycoming county, containing

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more or less, and bounded as follows: On the south by lands of S. M. Kisner and Lew Heddings, on the west by lands of Joseph T. Crist, on the north by lands of the estate of Jaco Crist and Howard Lyons, and on the east by public road, whereon are erected a

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Terms made known on day of sale.

C. B. ENT, Assignee.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

This is a re-sale of the above described property, pursuant to an order of Court, in order to perfect the title thereto. 24 3t

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of David Vandine, Deceased.

To Julian Vandine, widow of Ezra Vandine, deceased, of Millville, Columbia county, Pa.; Charles B. Vandine, whose last known address was New Haven, Conn.; Ezra Shetler, whose last known address was Williamsport, Penna.; Minnie Vandine, Cora Vandine, Julian Vandine, guardian of Annie Vandine, Elsie Vandine, and Irvin Vandine, of Millville, Columbia county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and that the inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent, on Friday, September 22, 1899, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. m., on the premises, in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you may attend, if you desire.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
8-24.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC G. FURSEL, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eli J. Ohl, executor, will sit, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, September 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

G. M. QUICK, AUDITOR.
8-3-4t.

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While working at the Continental colliery, near Ashland, Friday evening, James Judge, of Centralia, was instantly killed. His head was crushed, and died before he could be taken home. James Gilmore, of Ashland, was also badly hurt, but will probably recover.

Charles Lee's barn in Scott township was struck by lightning Saturday evening, and set on fire, but by dint of hard work on the part of Mr. Lee and his wife, who were in the house nearby watching the progress of the storm the fire was extinguished before damage of any account was done.

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ESPY.

Henry Frane, whose serious illness we reported several weeks ago, does not improve. His recovery is doubtful.

Espy was well represented at Island Park last Saturday, on the occasion of the picnic held by the Bloomsourg silk mill.

Miss Mary Milnes will spend the winter teaching in Madison twp. Her school commences on Monday. She will not go to this section as a stranger, having taught there the last school term.

Rev. Manifold of York, who preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, is expected to again occupy that pulpit on next Sunday.

The resignation of F. W. Trump as mail carrier, has brought forth a large number of aspirants for the position.

A number of our young people attended a very pleasant party at the home of Dr. Redeker in Bloomsburg, on Friday evening last, through the invitation of Miss Carrie Redeker, of Philadelphia, who is spending her vacation with her parents. She was accompanied from Phila. by Miss Marie Swartzley, who returned on Saturday.

James M. Miller will teach this winter at Beaver Valley. He leaves to take up his duties in about two weeks.

Miss Blanche McKamey returned last week from quite a stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Sydney Milnes, who is employed at Scranton, has been incapacitated from her duties through illness, and is at home with her parents in this place. She hopes to return in the course of a week or two.

The Central Luther League convention convenes to-day and to-morrow in the Lutheran church. As a consequence the town is flooded with pastors and delegates from the different places composing the circuit. These semi-annual conventions are eagerly looked for regularly by members of this society, on account of their unusual interest, and the good time in general which invariably is enjoyed by all in attendance. These sessions promise to be no exception to the rule.

Miss Delia Geisinger is home from a two weeks visit at Millerburg.

Earl Creveling will next week take up boarding quarters in Berwick, his position at that place necessitating the change.

Miss Mary Freas of Berwick, has been spending some time with Lillian Pettit.

S. K. Worman has added another new feature to his already well equipped bicycle shop, in the shape of home-made gas light. The apparatus works finely and produces a brilliant light.

The National Encampmentt of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia.

The 33d National Encampment and Reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia, Sept. 4th to 9th, will undoubtedly be a grand gala week, as the official programme calls for parades, etc., nearly every day, the principal ones are as follows:

Monday, 2.30 p. m.—Parade Naval Veterans.

Tuesday, 10.00 a. m.—Parade G. A. R.

Tuesday evening—Official welcome at Academy of Music.

Wednesday evening—Dog Watch, &c., Naval Veterans.

Thursday evening—Camp Fires at numerous places.

Thursday evening—Fireworks at Camp Sas. A. Sexton.

Friday, 10.00 a. m.—Review N. Atlantic Squadron and Naval Display on Delaware River.

To enable their patrons to attend the reunion, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged to sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 50 cents from all points on their lines, except between Noble and Bound Brook inclusive on the New York Line and Branches.

These tickets will be on sale and good going September 2d to 5th inclusive, and good to return until September 12th inclusive, good only for continuous passage in each direction.

Those who desire to make a longer stay and make some of the numerous side trips arranged at reduced rates by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway to Gettysburg Antietam, Valley Forge, the sea shore, etc., can by depositing ticket with Mr. A. J. Poston, Special Agent, 1332 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, between September 5th and 9th both inclusive, and payment of 50 cents additional, have return limit extended to September 30th, 1899, inclusive.

For full information as to rates, time or trains, etc., consult Philadelphia & Reading ticket agents, or address Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Reduced Steamship Rates.

Delegates to the International Commercial Congress are Allowed a Preferential Fare.

Arrangements are nearing completion with various steamship lines arriving in this country for the transportation of foreign delegates to the International Commercial Congress at reduced rates. To date no less than twenty lines playing between this and ports in Europe and Central and South America and West Indies have agreed to give exceptionally low rates to delegates showing their credentials to the companies' agents when purchasing tickets. The only line yet to hear from is the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., whose vessels touch at Oriental and Australian ports.

The Holland-American line has offered first cabin rates from Rotterdam at $42.50; the American Line from Southampton, and the Red Star Line from Antwerp, offer 15 per cent. reduction for one way or 25 per cent. on round trip tickets; the Allen Line from Glasgow offers one way rates of $45.00; the Hamburgh-American Line $55.00, while the White Star Line, $55.00 to $65.00, according to the steamer.

From Argentine and Brazil, the Lamport and Holt, Red Cross and Booth Lines, will make a reduction of 25 per cent. in the round trip rates. This seems like an abundance of transportation, but it is needed from that section. Bermuda, the Antilles and Demerara touched by the Quebec Steamship Co., Cuba reached by the Ward Line will receive a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. on the regular round trip fares. Delegates from Central America, Columbia and Haytian Ports touched by the Atlas Line or the Tweedie Trading Co.'s steamers will get a 25 per cent. reduction.

From Panama or Colon the rates by the Panama Railroad and Steamship Co., will be reduced by 33⅓ per cent. This company in connection with the Pacific Steam Navagation Co. and the Compania and American Vapores also offer a 25 per cent. reduction to delegates from South America and West coast ports. The Red D Line from Venezuelan ports will reduce its round trip fare 25 per cent.

The Prince Line from Southern European Ports has not given officially its discount and it, with the Pacific Mail Co,'s, will be printed later. This practically covers the commercial world, and no delegates will be missing on account of lack of cheap transportation.

Half Fare to Philadelphia.

Single Fare for the Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the G. A. R. National Encampment, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia and return, September 2nd to 5th, at a single fare for round trip (no ticket will be sold for less than fifty cents).

The tickets will be good to return until September 12th, inclusive, but this limit may be extended to September 30th if the ticket is deposited with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, and fifty cents paid.

For further information consult ticket agents. 2t

ANNOUNCEMENT. — To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids to the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

A certain young man who left this town, about two years ago, and went to Philadelphia was in conversation with a gentleman from Bloomsburg the other day and in a very egotistical manner remarked that he wished that the army of "jay-hawks" who came to Philadelphia from Bloomsburg would steer clear of him, because he didn't want his city chums to see him talking to the "rubes." His stride upward must have been lightning, when in this town he was content to associate with almost any old thing. The way a salary of $18 a week will swell some fellows' heads is a caution.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

MAY WELCOME DEWEY.

President May Be at New York When the Admiral Arrives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—President McKinley and Vice President Hobart received a call early last evening at Normanhurst, the summer home of Mr. Hobart, from Acting Mayor Guggenheimer, General Howard Carroll and Lewis Nixon, the special committee appointed to invite Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hobart and the nation's cabinet to the welcome home which New York will extend to Admiral Dewey.

After introductions, Acting Mayor Guggenheimer extended the formal invitation to the president.

"On behalf of the city of New York," said he, "I, as acting mayor, extend this formal invitation to you, Vice President Hobart and the cabinet to attend the celebration of the return of Admiral Dewey, and request that you will be with us in welcoming him home."

President McKinley replied: "The cabinet and myself, as well as Mr. Hobart, will take the greatest possible pleasure in welcoming Admiral Dewey home. We shall be in New York if it is at all possible."

YANKEE YACHT WINS.

Genesee Outsailed Beaver Three Straight Races.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—The Canada cup goes to Chicago. Such was the result of the third race for the trophy between Beaver and Genesee, the latter winning by 10 minutes and 47 seconds.

The wind at the start was about southeast. It was light, blowing about six miles per hour and continued much the same throughout the race, although about 1 o'clock it looked as if the race would not be finished within the time limit, 5¾ hours. The breeze, which had died down at this time, freshened up again, however, and the finish was in plenty of time. The race was a victory for the American boat from the very start, and Skipper Jarvis of the Beaver, the Canadian defender, admitted after the race that Genesee was the better boat in the light breeze that had prevailed throughout the contests.

A Girl Dynamiter.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 30.—Admiral Howison and the officers of the United States cruisers Chicago and Montgomery paid a visit yesterday afternoon to President Campos Salles. The police have discovered an association of anarchists at San Paulo, 40 miles from Santos, and the investigation shows that among others who were chosen by lot is a young girl, Gabriella, who has already started on her voyage, whose mission it is to dynamite buildings of the Paris exhibition. Several persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, including the editors of anarchist papers at San Paulo and in this city.

Won by Idolita.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 30.—Idolita, owned by Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., pulled down the winner's share of the rich Horse Review stake for 3-year-old trotters here. The little bay walked away from the field in each of the three heats and won hands down. The purse was worth $20,000 and was the third of a series of futurity offerings put up by John C. Bauer of Chicago. Yesterday's race was the fastest 3-year-old Futurity ever trotted. The first heat was made in the following time: 33, 1:06, 1:40, 2:12½. This was the fastest of the three heats and equals the 3-year-old record in a class trot made at Louisville last year.

Coliseum In Ruins.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late yesterday afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of three men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident, and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover, and the rest are for the greater part seriously injured.

Inspected Shamrock's Tender.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—David Barrie, the American representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, visited this city, accompanied by Captain Matthews of the steam yacht Erin, to inspect the steamer Plymouth, which has been secured as a tender for the Shamrock. The visit was for the purpose of making a more critical examination of the craft than had been accomplished previously, and as it progressed Mr. Barrie made notes of improvements which will be made for Sir Thomas Lipton's purposes.

Revolutionists Gain a Battle.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Aug. 30.—News has reached here from Santo Domingo confirming the defeat by the revolutionists of General Pepin, in command of a government force, who lost 30 men killed and had 40 of his soldiers captured. In addition General Pepin was compelled to abandon a convoy of provisions. Further fighting has taken place near Monte Christi between the revolutionists under General Davarro and the government troops commanded by General Guelito. Details of this engagement have not yet reached here.

Roster of California Artillery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. — General Shafter has wired the war department the following field return for the battalion of California artillery: "Total commissioned, 11; promoted from ranks, 1; gain by appointment, 2; resigned, 3; discharged, 2; remaining to be mustered out, 9; total enlisted, 292; gain by transfer, 10; from recruiting, 109; discharged, 110; lost by transfer, 6; died of disease, 5; deserted, 11; remaining to be mustered out, 279."

Ex-Cyclist Michael In a Horse Deal.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Aug. 30.—Captain J. M. Murphy, proprietor of Murphy's park here, was arrested on a warrant procured in New York city by Jimmy Michael, the bicycle rider. The prisoner waived extradition proceedings and was taken to New York. Michael alleged that Murphy defrauded him by selling him horses in which the reputed owner had previously sold a half interest to Trainer John Campbell.

Honor For Minister Buchanan.

BUFFALO, Aug. 30.—The position of director general of the Pan-American exposition has been informally tendered to William I. Buchanan, United States minister to the Argentine Republic. Mr. Buchanan is expected in Buffalo in a few days to look over the situation.

I. W. Hartman & Son. | I. W. Hartman & Son.

Our Clearance Sale of Summer Goods will be continued this week, and the bargains offered are worth your while to read. The goods are all of good quality. We name a few of them.

Wrappers, Ladies' skirts.	Plain dress goods.
Children's dresses.	Plaid dress goods.
Boys' suits and waists.	Black dress goods.
Ladies' suits, Ladies' gloves.	White dress goods.
Belts, ribbons, corsets.	Fancy dress skirts.
Children's reefers.	Black dress skirts.
Pique reefers.	White dress skirts.
Ginghams, calicoes, lawns.	Crash dress skirts.
Muslins, silks, laces.	Children's muslin underwear
Mitts, parasols, fans.	Ladies' muslin underwear.
Shirt waists.	Ladies' jackets.
Table covers, towels.	Ladies' caps.
Fancy dress goods.	

We are off to the city this week buying Fall Goods.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899,

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Greenwood Twp., Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pine, in line of land of James Patterson, north twenty-three degrees, east thirty-seven and five-tenths perches; thence by the same north forty-eight degrees, west nine perches; thence by the same south eighty-six degrees, west nineteen and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same north twelve degrees, west ten perches; thence by the same north eighty degrees, west twenty-two perches; thence by land of Matthias Kline, north ten degrees, east eighty and four-tenths perches; thence by land of James Patterson, south eighty degrees, east nine perches; thence by the same south fifty-nine degrees, east twenty-nine perches; thence by the same south eighty-two degrees, east thirty-four perches; thence by the same north eighty-seven degrees, east eleven perches and seven-tenths; thence by land of Alexander Kramer (now Matthias Kramer), south six degrees, west eighty-three and five-tenths perches; thence by the same south nine and eight-tenths perches; thence by the same south sixty-five degrees, east eighteen and four-tenths perches; thence by the same west nine and two-tenths perches; thence by the same south eleven degrees, west seven and four-tenths perches to an ash (gone); thence by land of James Patterson south seventy-seven degrees, west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

50 ACRES AND 70 PERCHES,

strict measure, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, cook house, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain messuage, tract, or piece of land, situate in Greenwood township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Nicholas Kindt, on the east by land of George Mordan, on the south by land of George Utt and Wm. M. Musgrave, and on the west by land of Wm. M. Musgrave, containing

104 ACRES,

more or less, being the same premises conveyed by U. H. Ent, Sheriff, by his deed, dated the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1880, and entered in Book "5" of Acknowledgement of Sheriff's Deeds, at page 166, reserving and excepting thereout, however, about ten acres of land cut off the eastern side of said tract and conveyed to George Mordan by the grantor hereto, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, shed and wagon house, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot of ground, situate in Rohrsburg, in the Township of Greenwood, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. K. Berlin, on the east by land of S. Y. Mather, on the south by land of Jacob Rantz and Methodist parsonage, and on the west by the public road, leading from Rohrsburg to Ben. on, containing

85 PERCHES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Enos Everitt vs. A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer, and to be sold as the property of A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer.

W. W. BLACK,
SHERIFF.

W. A. EVERT, Atty.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Joseph B. Knittle, late of Catawissa Boro., deceased. Personalty, $155.00; realty, $145.00.
2. Estate of Evan Thomas, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased. Personalty, $3[illegible].
3. Estate of John Baker, late of Beaver Twp., deceased. Personalty, $17.25; realty, $150.
4. Estate of Thomas Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty, $300.
5. Estate of Jacob Humel, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $51.45; realty, $244.55.
6. Estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre Twp. Personalty, $300.
7. Estate of Gabriel Wetzel, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
8. Estate of William Dennis, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $137.50.
9. Estate of Conrad Houseman, late of Roaringcreek Twp., deceased. Realty, $300.
10. Estate of A. M. Masteller, late of Mifflin Twp., deceased. Realty, $300.
11. Estate of B. C. Hess, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty.

8-31. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

LADY OR MAN wanted to travel and appoint agents. $60 per month salary and all expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 240 Locust St., Philadelphia. 8-31-4td.

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To clean up spring stock we are selling

MEN'S RUSSETS

That were $3.50, now $2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF

WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES,

That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.
That were $2, now $1.60.

W. H. Moore,

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors, and other persons, interested in the estates of the respective decedents, and minors, that the following administrators,' executors' and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented, for confirmation and allowance, in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 25, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day:

No. 1. First and final account of Ira R. McHenry, guardian of Arthur R. McHenry, minor child of Anna McHenry, late of Benton Twp., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, administrators of Charles P. Armstrong, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of I. K. Brickbaum, guardian of Oscar J. and Adrian Buckalew, minor children of James Buckalew, late of Arizona, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Wm. Masters, executor of Margaret Masters, late of Millville, deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of Daniel Nyer, administrator of Rebecca Beck, late of Mifflin Twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of John Klinger, administrator d. b. n., of Alexander Klinger, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Thomas J. Coleman, administrator of Sarah J. Sitler, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased.

No. 8. First and partial account of A. J. and J. F. Derr, administrators of Iram Derr, late of Jackson Twp., deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of William Sponenberg, administrator of Peter Sponenberg, late of Centre Twp., deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of S. W. Dickson, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Deborah Doak, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 11. The account of William R. Irvin, administrator of John McConch (or Mikovica), late of Wilburton, Conyngham Twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of John E. Keeler, executor of James M. Gearhart, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 13. The first account of W. S. Conner, one of the executors of the estate of Sarah Conner, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 14. The account of Eda A. Hess and C. E. Yorks, executors of Joshua B. Hess, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased, being a full and final settlement of the personal estate of said testator.

No. 15. The first and final account of Harriet Barber Adm'x. of John Barber, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Jacob L. Hirleman and Daniel Fritz Executors of Henry Hirleman, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of A. W. Seybert Adm'r., of Phoebe Hosler, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Hannah Young Adm'x., of Samuel Young, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of J. W. Roberts Adm'r., of Susan Lewis, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of A. W. Seybert Guard., of Clara C. Bower, minor child of Alfred Bower, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of Alonzo P. Fritz Adm'r., of George Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of M. L. Klinepeter Guard., of the minor children of John H. Walter, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Mary Ellen Conner Exrx., of D. W. Conner, who was one of the Executor's of Sarah Conner, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 24. First and partial account of A. L. Fritz Exr., of Dr. J. R. Evans, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 25. Second and final account of Chas. W. Funston Adm'r., c. t. a. of Catharine Weaver, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, and attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Catharine Weaver.

No. 26. First and final account of Wm. H. Neyhard Admr., of John Neyhard, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 27. Second and final account of J. M. Larish Exr., of Lavina Boyer, late of Benton twp., deceased. C. B. ENT.

Registers Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. Register.
August 26, 1899.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1899, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors and a treasurer to serve the ensuing year. JOHN M. CLARK,
August 31, tc. Secretary